THE WEATHER

The indications are that it will be generally cloudy, probably snow tonight and Sunday. There probably will be fresh northerly winds increasing.

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THE RUSSIANS

May Assume Offensive at Port Arthur

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3, 2.30 a.m.—The situation of the armies below Mukden is again attracting attention; but the movements in progress are very puzzling. The war office is inclined to reticence.

General Rennenkampff has hotly pursued a Japanese detachment below Sintsintin, as far as the Taitse river, and on the right Russian scouts have explored the Hun river below Liao Yang. All the passes fell into Rennenkampff's hands. The Japanese apparently failed to show their old time form, and official as well as unofficial despatches indicate that the edge has been taken off the Japan fighting capabilities by the cold weather. The same reports say the Japanese threw away their rifles, many of which were captured. Other reports say Japanese officers shot five soldiers who refused to face the foe.

There was a heavy bombardment today along the Russian centre and right, which might indicate that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to assume the offensive.

It is general opinion in military circles that the present situation cannot continue much longer; but it is argued that a front attack against fortified positions along the Shakhe river is bound to be disastrous to whichever side attempts it. Any serious advance, to be successful, it is believed, at the war office, must be accomplished by a wide strategic turning movement, as the armies are too close for tactical flanking operations.

Among some of the best informed officials a suspicion exists that Field Marshal Oyama is trying to work Kuroki around east of Sintsintin with a view to striking the Russians above Tie pass, with the object of again trying a decisive coup; but no positive evidence of such a move has yet appeared. Reports the last few days indicate that General Rennenkampff is hotly following up the Japanese retreat, meeting with comparatively little resistance; but some fear is expressed that he may be running into a Japanese trap formed with the hope of cutting off his command. It is believed he cannot possibly hold a position so far south as the Taitse river.

RUSSIA WANTS PROVISION SHIPS

ANTWERP, Dec. 3.—Russia is reported to be again seeking steamers for the purpose of shipping provisions and ammunition to Vladivostok.

It is stated in shipping circles here that offers have been made as high as $22.50 ton including a risk of capture.

RUSSIAN BOATS REACH TANGIER

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 3.—The Russian cruiser Dnieper and two torpedo boat destroyers have arrived here.

RUSSIAN SHIPS BADLY DAMAGED

TOKIO, Dec. 3.—Noon. It is the general opinion here that the Port Arthur fleet will attempt to make a sortie when the harbor becomes untenable or when the Russian plans for escape mature. It is evident that most of the ships are badly damaged and unfit for service, but some have fighting power. The Russians continue mine clearing operations, manifestly for the purpose of preserving an avenue of escape.

ENGLAND MAY STOP BLACK SEA FLEET

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The possibility of Russia trying to send her Black sea fleet to the far east strongly engages the attention of England in view of the complications which would arise if such an attempt were made. It is understood that at the beginning of the war, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, sounded Foreign Minister Lansdowne on the subject and received the formal assurances that Great Britain would oppose any attempt of the Black sea fleet to pass into the Mediterranean sea.

It is contended in some quarters that Great Britain could not suffer a violation of the treaties regulating navigation of the Dardenelles without violating the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, but whether or not this be so, there is no doubt that the speedy fall of Port Arthur and the destruction of the Russian war vessels there, would be welcome news to Great Britain as tending to convince Russia of the uselessness of further hope to regain command of the sea in far eastern waters.

The Morning Post, in a scornful editorial article, declares that the British cabinet, which yielded to Russia on several points in the far east, like the Malacca and Knight Commander cases, and which had allowed the Dogger bank affair to be referred to arbitration rather than go to war, will not be likely to interfere to prevent the exit of the Black sea fleet, especially as neither France, Germany nor Austria is likely to interfere, and predicts that "ere long the Black sea squadron will be en route to join Rojestvensky".

A Sebastopol despatch to the Daily Graphic asserts that Admirals Alexieff and Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch (the latter the head of the Russian mercantile marine) both advocate sending out the Black sea fleet.

In Constantinople, according to a despatch to the Standard, it is taken for granted that both Great Britain and Turkey would resolutely oppose the exit of the Russian Black sea fleet.

ARMISTICE DECLARED TO BURY DEAD

TOKIO, Dec. 3.—The first armistice between the combatants at Port Arthur was declared on December 2, for the purpose of burying the dead. It lasted for a period of six hours.

SIEGE ARTILLERY BEGAN BOMBRRDMENT

MUKDEN, Dec. 2. Via Pekin Dec. 3—The Russian siege artillery began a bombardment at noon in the region of the railway below Schiatur, a station near Shakhe. The bombardment was continuing heavily throughout the afternoon. A large train f sick and wounded, part of whom were wounded in a recent small fight on the east flank, went north yesterday indicating that the Russians were preparing for imminent casualties.

COLLEGE EDUCATION

DOES NOT UNFIT WOMEN FOR DOMESTIC DUTIES.

A debate under the auspices of the Frederic T. Greenhalge debating society of the High school was held in room 20 yesterday. The participants were young women who had never appeared in that particular line before.

The question debated was: "Does a college education unfit a woman for domestic duties?" Misses Mildred M. McKnight and Frances Masterson upheld the affirmative, while the negative was championed by Misses Mabelle Lake and Mildred Cove.

The judges of the debate were Miss Hay, Mr. Sherburne and Mr. P. J. Bagley, the latter an ex-president of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club, and now a student at the school. The judges decided that it makes no difference how many years of her life a woman spends in a higher institution of learning the education she receives can in no way tend to spoil she chances of being a successful homemaker.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mr. Charles Clark, a popular young man of Lincoln street, will be pained to learn that he is confined to his home with mumps.

Mrs. Robert F. True visited Boston Thursday as the guest of her friend, Mrs. Sara L. Kendrick of the Parker house. She also had the pleasure of an interview of nearly an hour with Mrs. Hetty Greene, of New York, at present a guest at the Parker house, and an old friend of Mr. True's hostess, Mrs. Kendrick.

Mr. Cabot Devoll has left Lowell to accept a position with the United States Finishing company of Pawtucket, R. I., of which his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles B. Kendall is manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Cozzens of New Brunswick, N. J., are on their wedding tour and are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. O'Brien, 5 Burgess street, this city.

Joseph A. Legare, private secretary to Congressman Butler Ames, left last evening for Washington, where, together with the congressman, he is to spend the time of the congressional session. Congressman Ames will leave tonight for the capital. Congress is to open Monday.

George E. Mongeau left yesterday for Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., having received word that his father, Elie Mongeau, was very ill at his home there.

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MRS. C. L. CHADWICK.

Claim That Mrs. Chadwick Has Notes For $5,000,000 From a Very Wealthy Man—The Case Continued a Week at Cleveland, O., Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The interest in the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland took a new turn late yesterday when a despatch from Cleveland announced that bankruptcy proceedings had been brought against her there by Jaques Krakauer, a New York merchant, with an establishment on Fifth avenue.

Mr. Krakauer in an interview last night said that Mrs. Chadwick had been a customer of his establishment for some time, but that he had not instructed his Cleveland attorneys to take action against her. He said:

"I simply followed my usual business custom of having my Cleveland attorneys look after my interests."

Mrs. Chadwick's movements yesterday were also the subject of much interest and when she left the Holland house, where she has been living, and went to the Central Trust company building in Wall street, her appearance attracted crowds of people.

The result of her visit in Wall street was not announced, but it is known she called on a firm of lawyers there.

There was a story in circulation yesterday that Mrs. Chadwick contemplated leaving for Europe today. Relative to this, Philip Carpenter, one of her counsel, said last night that his client would not leave for Europe today and added:

"In fact she will not leave this country until every dollar of her indebtedness is paid."

Mr. Carpenter also made the statement that Mrs. Chadwick is a "very wealthy woman" and "amply able to care for all the claims against her".

Mrs. Chawdick was in consultation yesterday afternoon with the firm of Butler, Notman, Joliu & Mynderse, lawyers of Wall street. It was stated on good authority last night that this firm has been Mrs. Chadwick's counsel in this city for a number of years and one of her lawyers said that the fact that the firm has done business for a prominent millionaire, whose name has appeared in connection with notes in this case, was simply a coincidence.

It was also stated last evening that no money or securities had been passed in the Newton suit, but Mr. Newton had been given assurances as to settlement and that the money would probably be passed within a few days.

There were stories current last night to the effect that there had been a hitch in the settlement of the Newton suit, but these stories could not be confirmed.

NEW COMPLICATIONS ARISE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Complications continue to multiply in the strange case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the Cleveland, Ohio, woman whose tangled financial affairs have brought her into prominence during the last week. From the moment the light of publicity was turned on her by the suit of Herbert D. Newton, the Brookline, Mass., man who sought to recover loans aggregating nearly $200,000 every day has added one or more new and sensational features to the case. Now with her affairs practically taken out of her hands through the appointment of a receiver in a Cleveland court yesterday, it seems that a solution of the mystery in the affair can not long be deferred. At the same time all sorts of reports are rife. One of the stories was that an attachment on whatever personal property Mrs Chadwick may have in this city was threatened to secure a claim held by a fashionable dressmaker. A check on the Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland for $1,000, which has been given in part payment of the account, had gone to protest, it was said and when this was learned the creditor at once began arrangements to secure the claim by filing an attachment.

That the papers were not served during the night was said to be due only to the fact that the creditors' attorney was not successful in finding a magistrate who could issue the necessary writ. Another statement made today but without any official authority was that part of Mrs Chadwick's assets consisted of $5,000,00 in notes endorsed by a prominent and very wealthy man. It was reported in Cleveland today that Mrs Chadwick telegraphed to an acquaintance in that city last night making an appointment in Cleveland today. Inquiry at the Holland House showed that Mrs. Chadwick was still there and so far as the hotel management knew she had no intention of leaving at present.

It is possible that the settlement of Mr Newton's claim, which it was announced, had been satisfactorily arranged, may encounter an obstacle in the Cleveland bankruptcy proceedings. The whole matter had been left in the hands of George Ryall, Mr Newton's attorney in this city, and Mr Newton and his other attorney had returned to their homes after a series of conferences here at which it was said the Brookline man's interest in the case had been satisfactorily adjusted. The only thing remaining to be done was to work out the details for the cancellation of the obligation. Mr Ryall was to have charge of these details, it was said, and Mr Newton announced upon leaving for Boston that it would not be necessary for either he or his Boston or Cleveland attorneys to return to New York. When news of the bankruptcy proceedings came from Cleveland, however, Percy W. Carver, Mr. Newton's Boston attorney, immediately started for New York. It is supposed that the object of his visit was to consult with Mr Ryall in connection with the proposed settlement.

In this connection considerable interest was aroused by a dispatch from Cleveland, which shows that under the Ohio bankruptcy laws any claim preferred and protected within a period of six months prior to the filing of a petition in bankruptcy may be recovered by the receiver. The claimant will then be entitled to only his pro-rata share of the bankrupt estate.

CASE CONTINUED A WEEK

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 3.—The suit brought by Herbert Newton of Brookline, Mass., against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was again continued today by Judge Rubenck.

The attorneys representing both Mr. Newton and Mrs. Chadwick were in court and requested that the hearing go over for a week. A. P. Stearns of the legal firm of Carr, Stearns and Chamberlain, representing Mr. Newton, said the entire matter would be doubtless settled out of court.

ROCHE'S EXPLOIT

A Strong Point in Russia's Favor

IN THE NO. SEA SHOOTING AFFAIR

Showing Japanese Might Have Been There Unnoticed

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Yarrow & Co., ship builders, in a letter to the Times explain that, owing to the great success of the high speed yacht Tarantula now owned by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., they partially completed two similar boats which might be fitted finally as either torpedo boats or yachts.

They declined many tempting offers to sell them as torpedo boats, because it was suspected they would be transferred to a belligerent.

At the government's request in August they stopped negotiations for the sale of one of the vessels to a Paris firm, but sold the Caroline as a yacht on Sept. 23 to Mr. Sinnett, believing his purchase was bona fide.

As a precaution, however, the government was notified on Sept. 24 and the sale was completed on Oct. 3, the government not having interfered or commented on the sale, and the Caroline sailed Oct. 6, without armament, ostensibly for Hamburg and to be towed thence to New York.

The negotiations for the purchase of the Caroline are said to have been conducted by Burke Roche, a former member of the British parliament and well known in the United States, who represented that he was acting for a resident of New York, who wished to race her against the Tarantula.

In order that the identity of the boat should not be evident, he stipulated that the hull should be disguised as much as possible until she could be landed in New York.

After leaving the shipyards, the Caroline was coaled and manned with a crew secretly assembled, after which she was taken through the North sea, passed through the Kiel canal under the direction of German pilots, and thence reached Libau, where she was delivered to the Russian naval authorities.

It is asserted that Russia intended to base her defence on the Dogger bank affair on Roche's exploit, contend that if he could take a torpedo boat out of an English port and through the North sea without being detected, agents of the Japanese could have done likewise and placed torpedo boats in the way of the Russian Baltic squadron.

FUNERALS

RICHARDSON—The funeral of the late Charles H. Richardson took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 16 Glenwood street and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. C. E. Fisher conducted the services at the house and Mrs. George E. McKerwin and Mrs. Charles Jenkins sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Saved by Grace" and "Rock of Ages". The bearers were Charles E. Brickett and E. E. Caswell of American Mechanics and C. C. Thompson and H. C. Biddick of the Odd Fellows. The floral offerings were numerous and evidenced to a marked degree the high esteem in which deceased was held by all acquaintances. The following were the most prominent: Beautiful wreath from the children of deceased; large pillow from the grandchildren; large cross with the inscription "Arcanum," from Lowell Council, R. A.; pillow inscribed "A. O. U. M." from the American Mechanics, and a pillow from the Odd Fellows, besides many from friends and relatives. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

SPIDI—The funeral of Petros Spidi, aged 38 years who died at the state hospital Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of C. H. Molloy. Services were held later at the Greek Orthodox church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

Some people have the taking-cold habit

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LATEST

NARROW ESCAPE

Boy Was Drunk and Fell on Car Tracks

OFFICER SAW HIM IN NICK OF TIME

Train Was Backing Down Upon Him

Joseph Cronin of the Drucut navy yard had a narrow escape from death last evening. Although Joseph is still in his teens he succeeded in beating grog shops where the white-aproned clerks were willing to serve beer, whiskey or any other old thing to men, women and children, providing they had the price.

Cronin filled up on beer and when in the vicinity of the railroad crossing in Market street he found that he could not navigate much farther, and staggering toward the ruins of Huntington hall, fell upon the railroad tracks. He fell across the rail and a little later a long train of cars backed down on the track where Cronin, helplessly drunk, was stretched.

Fortunately for Cronin Officer Clements, looking up from Market street, saw him. The train was then bearing down upon him and the officer hastened to signal the train. When it stopped the hind trucks of a box car were within a few feet of Cronin's body. It was a narrow escape and Cronin told Judge Hadley that he realized it.

"How long have you been drinking?" asked Judge Hadley.

"Since the first of May," was Cronin's quick reply.

"Are there places in Lowell where boys can buy liquor?" asked Judge Hadley, addressing Deputy Welch.

"Not if we know it," answered the deputy.

"It seems he succeeded in getting it," said the court.

"Yes, according to his statement and the result," said the deputy.

Cronin was turned over to the probation officer for a term of six months and he told the probation officer that he would fight shy of alcoholic beverages in future.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

William Buckley had a broken arm and he asked to be allowed to go to Worcester. He said he would go at once. Judge Hadley allowed him to go. Thomas Kelly, a parole man, said he wasn't drunk when arrested. He said that the officers were not telling the truth.

"I'll get square with them," he said. Kelly was ordered in $200 until Monday morning. Five first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

ATTACKED BY PANTHER

KEEPER OF BON MARCHE JUNGLE LOST TWO FINGERS.

This morning, about 10 o'clock, just before the jungle opened, Mr. Reinsell was showing a few friends the two Colorado panthers, one of which, the female, has been in captivity only about three months.

While running his hand before the bars trying to attract the attention of the male, the female grabbed the butt end of the whip he was holding, quickly pulling it up to the cage and in a moment crushed the bones of his hand so badly that two ugers had to be amputated.

The hand and forearm were also badly lacerated, causing severe pain, and great suffering. Mr. Reinsell will be unable to attend to his duties for some few days, so returned to his home in Providence, where he can nurse his injuries to better advantage.

DEATHS

KEEFE—Nellie G. Keefe, aged 25 years and four months, daughter of James Keefe, the well known barber, died this morning at the home of her parents, 453 Lawrence street. The deceased was a well known and highly respected young lady and a devout attendant at St. Peter's church. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, mother, two brothers, Paul and Thomas and a sister, Frances.

The funeral will take place from the home of her parents Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

CROWN—George W. Crown, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John E. McCormick, 108 Livingston avenue, yesterday, aged 75 years.

Mr. Crown was born at Topsom, Vt., in the year, 1829, and came to Lowell at the age of 16. He secured work at the Tremont & Suffolk mills and was employed by this corporation for about 50 years. He retired from active life in 1896. That same year the mill corporation for which he had labored so long presented him with a loving cup. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. McCormick.

SAWTELLE—Mr. Seldon L. Sawtelle, for more than 40 years, conducted a provision store in Dutton street, died at his home, 282 Walker street, yesterday, aged 65 years. Mr. Sawtelle was an old and respected resident of Lowell and his death will be mourned by many. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Helen E. Duff.

KENNEDY—Mrs. Julia Kennedy, a resident of Lowell for a number of years, died at her home, 484 Suffolk street, yesterday. Deceased leaves a husband, William H., one sister, Mrs. Johanna E. Woods and one brother, Thomas Quinn.

TO LET—Tenement at 636 Market st. near Cabot. Inquire at premises.

NEW POSTMASTER

Wm. R. Wilcox for New York City

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—Senator Platt of New York today announced that Wm. R. Wilcox would be appointed postmaster at New York. The president has decided to appoint Wm. R. Wilcox postmaster at New York City and Mr. Wilcox's nomination will go into the senate Thursday next. Wilcox was park commissioner under the Low administration.

CUT TO THE BONE

Stone Struck Little Girl in Forehead

Ethelbert E. Joy, whose home is in Eighteenth street, was arraigned in police court this forenoon on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Ida May Ripley. He was found guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of $15.

Mr. Joy is a full grown man, comfortable in flesh and healthy in appearance. He is 37 years old and does not look like a man who would pay any attention to the taunts of children, but he did and that was why he was in police court.

The complainant was Ida May Ripley, 7 years old. The little girl lives close by Mr. Joy and it was alleged that she and her sisters and little brother have been in the habit of calling Mr. Joy names. It was further alleged that May's little brother broke windows on Mr. Joy's property and that he also broke chickens' legs with stones.

The trouble which resulted in the action in police court today took place on Thanksgiving day. On that day a stone thrown by Mr. Joy struck the little girl on the forehead, cutting her to the bone. The wound was about two inches long and the doctor who attended her said he took three stitches in the wound. Mr. Joy said he threw the stone but did not intend to hit the little girl.

The girl's father testified that he went into the yard and found his little girl lying on the ground bleeding from the wound on her forehead. He carried her into the house. He admitted that Mr. Joy had spoken to him about some annoyance caused by his children. He remembered that he said something about glass being broken and flowers pulled up. That was last summer.

Matthews P. Shinners was sworn as a government witness but was used by the defense. He said he heard one of the little girls holler "rubber" and he also heard one of the children call Mr. Joy "old pot belly." He said he saw the children throwing stones in the direction of Mr. Joy's house and he heard him tell them to mind their own business. Witness did not see Mr. Joy throw the stone. His baby fell into some water about that time and he had to attend to her.

The complainant, her sisters and brother said they did not call names to Mr. Joy. They also denied that they threw stones. They were playing in the yard, they said, and complainant hollered "rubber." She was not hollering at Mr. Joy, she said, but he seemed to take offense at it and threw the stone.

Mr. Joy told the court that the children have been a great source of annoyance to him and he also told of a woman dressed in male attire tugging at his door bell. He said that the children threw stones at him while he was busy replacing glass that they had broken.

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PAY JUST DEBTS

Mrs. Chadwick Will Ignore Fraudulent Claims

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—While it has officially been announced that the claim of one of her largest creditors—the one whose suit brought about all the publicity given her affairs—would be satisfactorily settled, there was no diminution of interest today in the case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the Cleveland woman, whose financial affairs have furnished a series of sensations almost unparalleled. The claim of Newton, the Brookline, Mass., man, for nearly $200,000, which apparently has been removed from further consideration according to a statement of Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys, was only an incident. Other claims still pending are known to aggregate four times that amount, they say, and for all they know, may total one hundred times the sum named by Newton.

Many of the claims against her, the attorneys say, have no basis in fact and the claims will be shown to be swindling at the proper time. That all the just debts will be met they still maintain and at the same time make the announcement that Mrs. Chadwick will still have millions left when all her creditors have been satisfied.

Mrs. Chadwick is still in her suite of rooms at the Holland House but she has notified the management that she will give up her rooms either today or tomorrow. It is believed that she will quit the city tomorrow when she will go either to her home in Cleveland to be present at the hearing on an application for a receiver for her property, or else she will travel south. It is said that she has engaged a private car for her journey. Mrs. Chadwick's attorneys had promised that she would make public either today or tomorrow a general statement covering every phase of the case from her view point. This statement was expected to throw light on many points now enveloped in mystery and was anxiously waited.

GUARDS ATTACKED

Fifty Shots Were Fired During the Night

DUQUOIN, Ill., Dec. 2.—Guards at Zeigler block half way between the town of Zeigler and the pumping station, which are over two miles apart, were driven to cover shortly after midnight by an attack from the woods in which about fifty shots were fired. An attack was also made on the pumping station which was answered promptly by the guards and deputy marshals guarding the plant.

The attacking parties seemed to have centered their forces directly on the pumping station. It is from this point that all the power which operates the Zeigler mines is obtained and if the attackers succeeded in destroying it it would shut the mine down. In the town of Zeigler proper the night was exceedingly quiet. For the first time since the strike began newspaper correspondents were permitted to remain in the town over night. Shortly after the firing began at the pumping station a squad of soldiers was sent from Zeigler and by the aid of a searchlight beat the brush around the plant but located no one. The machine guns are now ready for action in Zeigler. It is said five pompom guns which shoot 300 explosive shells a minute have been ordered by Joseph Leiter.

CAN OF POWDER EXPLODED

CHARLESTON, W. VA., DEC. 2.—THIRTEEN MEN TODAY ENTERED ACME MINES ON CABIN CREEK WITH A CAN OF POWDER WHICH EXPLODED AND ELEVEN WERE HURT, SIX SERIOUSLY AND ONE PERHAPS FATALLY.

SHOT TO DEATH

Armenian Barricaded Himself in Shop

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—After driving his employer and others from a candy shop in Brooklyn today, Carabad K. Krikorian, an Armenian barricaded himself in the place and armed with a revolver and a large cutlass, resisted arrest until he had been shot to death by policemen, who had been summoned to the scene. Krikorian fired several shots but none of the policemen were wounded. The Armenian had been acting strangely for some time.

HE SHOT HIMSELF

Sam Parks' Lieutenant a Suicide

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Oscar Haus, formerly one of San Parks' lieutenants in the Structural Iron Workers' union, shot himself today. Haus had trouble with the union and resigned as walking delegate. He had been unable to get employment since that time and was despondent. Mrs. Haus found her husband's body on the kitchen floor. On the table was a letter asking his wife to forgive him for his act and adding:

"It is a cold world for an old man who cannot secure employment." He asked his wife to get "the cheapest coffin that can be bought to encase my body".

COLORED LAD WANTED.

Robert Jenkins, colored, is wanted by the police of Billerica, for the larceny of a gold watch and chain, an overcoat, vest, pair of trousers and a black hand-bag, containing about 50 handkerchiefs, from Alexander Parris of Billerica.

Jenkins had been employed in Billerica for a few weeks and had boarded with the Parris family. Wednesday he did not go to work, and about noon he left the house, and with him disappeared articles herein mentioned. The stuff was not missed until later in the day. Officer Livingston was notified. The police traced Jenkins to Woburn, where the latter is said to have friends. Here they lost trace of their man.

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THE BASCOM WILL

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The Bascom will contest was settled yesterday by the probating of the original will before Judge McIntyre in the probate court at Cambridge.

William H. Bascom died and left a will leaving his property to William H. Hall and his wife. Two half brothers and a half sister residing in this city contested the will through their counsel, Burke and Corbett, while Peter A. Fay, Esq., appeared for the will. At the session of the probate court yesterday counsel for the contestants withdrew opposition and Mr. Fay presented the will for probate. It was allowed and William H. Hall was appointed executors.

EXPENSES FILED

Candidates Tell What Their Campaigns Cost

A new law requires candidates for office to file an expense account for the primaries with the city clerk. The candidates are filing lists, such as they are, and the city clerk has already received the following:

George Emley, candidate for overseer of poor, $10; Joseph H. Melion, common council, $12; Eugene C. Queenan, school committee, $25; Elie C. Laporte, common council, $15; Dennis J. Danahue, common council, $10; Murtley Lyons, common council, $5; John P. Mahoney, common council, $10; Charles N. Leach, common council, $33, of which $9.50 was for cigars; Harry N. Peters, common council, $19.50; Thomas H. Kennedy, common council, $15; Norman W. White, common council, $16; Luke A. Walsh, common council, $22. James Gunn, board of aldermen, "promised nothing, paid nothing;" Alonzo H. Draper, board of aldermen, also Socialist, paid nothing; Stephen F. Ferren, common council, $31. Frank McMahon, common council, $26.50; Maurice F. Flynn, common council, $5.75; John Donohue, common council, $2.50; John H. Blake, common council, $15; John McManus, overseer of the poor, $87, of which $26 was for stamped envelopes; Nicholas Sorughan, overseer of the poor, $15; Frank A. McLaughlin, common council, $7.50; Henry P. Carr, common council, $16, of which $1 went to the United States Postoffice department; Charles H. Clough, common council, $15; James P. Robinson, board of aldermen, $50; Charles H. Worcester, board of aldermen, $40.75; Thomas G. Little, board of aldermen, $25; William R. Yeoman, overseer of the poor, $28.50.

Frank Burgess, the socialist candidate for purchasing agent, filed a return to the effect that his campaign cost him nothing.

John S. Stratton, one of the defeated candidates for alderman, wrote: "Neither paid nor promised one dollar," with the amount underlined.

A ROOF FIRE

IN A BUILDING IN CUSHING STREET.

Shortly after 1 o'clock, while a number of the members of the fire department were in attendance at the funeral of the late fourth assistant engineer, M. W. Burton, many of the firemen had to make a hasty exit from the house.

The alarm was from box 5 and was for a slight blaze on the roof of the building in Cushing street occupied by Reynolds' blacksmith shop. The fire started from a forge, setting fire to the roof. The blaze was soon extinguished. The building is owned by Mr. Bailey of the firm of Swift & Bailey.

T. C. Lee carried the insurance on the stock of Mr. Reynolds.

MANY FIREMEN

Attended Funeral of Engineer Burton

The remains of the late Henry W. Burton, fourth assistant engineer of the Lowell fire department, were interred in the Edson cemetery this afternoon.

The funeral was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a large number from out of town. There were also delegations present from Passaconaway tribe of Red Men, Lowell council, Royal Arcanum, Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F., and the Lowell Firemen's Fund association also a large number of firemen of the local department.

Services were conducted at his late home, 15 Kimball avenue, at one o'clock by Rev. George F. Kengott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church. Mr. Kengott delivered a very touching eulogy on the life of the deceased. There was appropriate singing, also during the service.

There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by his many friends and acquaintances, the following being the most prominent:

Gates ajar, friends; crescent and sickle, Hose 9; wreath of galax leaves and red roses, individual circle of Rebekahs; galax leaves and roses, shop mates; spray of white chrysanthemums, friends; spray of pinks, Miss Lord; spray of palms, Mrs. Henry Farrington; spray of pinks, Nichols & Norcross; spray of pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Butler; spray of chrysanthemums, Golden Royal lodge of Odd Ladies of Arlington, Mass.; tablet, Passaconaway Tribe of Red Men; basket of roses and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boynton; spray of white pinks, Mrs. Annie Lacey; wreath of lilies and pinks, Laura Wiswell, Brookline, Mass.; spray of pinks, Mrs. Farmer, Arlington, Mass.; cross, Mr. and Mrs. George Burton; spray of roses, Mrs. and Miss McDonald; spray of chrysanthemums, W. A. Baldwin; pillow, Mechanics lodge, I. O. O. F.; spray of white lilies, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Farmer, Arlington, Mass.; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Burton; wreath of ivy and roses, Mrs. M. E. Blood and boarders; tablet, inscribed "Last call, Box 56," board of engineers of the Lowell fire department; tablet, Lowell council, Royal Arcanum; tablet, Lowell Rod and Gun club; pillow, inscribed "Husband," from the wife of the deceased; wreath of pinks and ferns, Rebecca lodge; spray of white pinks and ferns, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chase; spray of chrysanthemums, Corps 44, G. A. R. of Arlington, Mass.; spray of ferns and pinks, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearson; spray of pinks and galax leaves, Remembrance table committee; cross and pillow, Truck 2, L. F. D.; broken column and pillow, Engine 2, L. F. D.

The bearers were Capt. Henry Boynton, Charles A. Bugbee of Engine Co. No 2, of Branch street and George A. Dickey and Clark A. Thompson, of Truck Co. No 2 of Westford street.

The interment was in the Edson cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral director J. A. Weinbeck.

TIMELY WARNING

Health Board Will Enforce Disease Law

Two diphtheria cases were reported at the board of health office, this morning.

The action of the board at its meeting, yesterday, in revoking the license of an undertaker and summoning a physician before it, for violation of the laws in regard to contagious diseases, will undoubtedly have a good effect for of late the board has heard of frequent violations of the law though it did not get sufficient evidence in the other cases to warrant it taking action.

The board believes that all contagious diseases are not reported to the department by the physician called to attend them and will make an example of the physician against whom it gets sufficient evidence of such violation of law.

MILD WINTER

THE HEDGEHOG IS A SURE INDICATOR.

Mr. Arthur Benson, of Paris, Maine, who has lived in the Pine Tree state almost 70 years, visited the Bon Marche jungle on Middle street yesterday afternoon, and after wandering about, viewing the many animals, his attention was attracted to the cage of porcupines. He volunteered the information that we need not anticipate any such winter as we experienced last year. Whether roaming the forest or in captivity, it made no difference, he claims, the hedgehog's pines when short, and soft if on a full grown animal, are sure sign of a short mild winter. He thought the two exhibited here rare good specimens.

SOLD OUT

BY DEPUTY SHERIFF GEORGE F. STILES.

The bankrupt stock of furniture, carpets and ranges of A. A. Parent at 163 Merrimack street was sold today to A. E. O'Heir & Co. Mr. O'Heir stated that he would move the stock to his Merrimack square store and inaugurate in a few days the biggest bargain sale of furniture ever held in Lowell.

WERE POISONED

THIRD STREET FAMILY ATE BAD TOMATO SAUSAGE.

Five of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davis living at 127 Third street suffered ptomaine poisoning last Tuesday afternoon. It is believed that tomato sausage purchased at a down town market were responsible for the poisoning. Five members of the family were affected but they have recovered.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

A large and enthusiastic audience at the North Chelmsford town hall, last evening applauded the performance of the well known operetta "Laila," presented by local talent under the direction of Prof. Frederick O. Blunt of Lowell.

The stage was prettily decorated to represent a picnic scene and the young people acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Laila .... Lillie Marinel
Fairy Queen .... Rose Ethel Garvey
Beggar Mother .... Florence A. Bearce
Mountain Child ....Iola J. Gruber

Fairies, Beggar Children, Etc., Etc.

The young ladies who took part in the tableaux were: Miss Katherine L. Sheldon, Miss Arilla H. Piggett, Miss Marion W. Crowell, Miss Anna C. McKay, Miss Minnie H. Crockett, Miss Marion E. Scribner, Miss Gladys E. Swain, Miss C. Stella Howard, Miss Florence M. Queen.

In one of the intermets Miss Bella Lavigne of Lowell gave a song and sketch which were well received.

Mrs. Daisy R. Duncan was general manager of the affair, and the complete success of the event is due in a large measure to her artistic conception of her duty as manager and her untiring efforts.

Mrs. Nellie W. Slater presided at the piano. The operetta will be repeated tonight.

BILLERICA

List of unclaimed letters Dec. 1, 1904: Mrs. Fred Bennett, Gus Brandlich, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Mitchell, Mrs. R. Parish, Guy Richardson, Mrs. Bertha M. Stone, Don Williams.

FUNERALS

KENNEDY—The funeral of David Kennedy, took place yesterday morning from his home in Goffs Falls, N. H. and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated in St. Francis church, Rev. Fr. Lyons officiating. The choir augmented by St. Ann's church choir of Manchester, sang the Gregorian mass. At the conclusion of the mass the remains were brought to Lowell for burial. The bearers were: David Kennedy, John Rogers, Thomas Barrett, Thomas Winn, Edward Winn and Michael Murphy. At the grave Rev. James Gilday of St. Patrick's church read the committal prayers, and the interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DALY—The funeral of Alice B. Daly, child of Thomas and Elizabeth, took place this afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, 75 South street. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director John J. Higgins & Co.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW.

A grand sacred concert, for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church, will be presented at the Academy of Music Sunday afternoon and evening, December 4th. The feature of the entertainment will be a grand display of moving pictures, appropriate to the occasion, the greater part of the pictures being new and never displayed in this city before. There will also be illustrated songs, all of the pieces being new and up-to-date. At the matinee the prices will be 10 and 20 cents while in the evening the prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents. An early application at the box office will insure a good seat for either performance. The seats are now on sale.

I. O. O. F., M. U.

Loyal Victoria lodge held a largely attended meeting last evening, regular routine business being transacted. Four propositions for membership were acted upon. After its meeting the members and invited guests sat down to a bountiful turkey supper provided by M. Cruickshank. After supper an excellent concert program was given under the direction of Provincial Grand Master James Smith. Brother Smith made remarks on Odd Ladyship which were well received. Remarks were made by Provincial Corresponding Secretary James Gregg and Rev. N. W. Matthews. The musical numbers were: Piano solo, Sister F. Malley; solo, Sister Emsley; reading, Sister A. Lee; solo, Sister Foster; remarks by Dr. Wiggin; duet by Sister Malley and Sister Emsley; selections by the Kala-ma-zoo-zoo band under the direction of Prof. Catchandgrabem.

OVERHEATED THERMOSTAT.

This morning an overheated thermostat at the United States Mailing Case Co. in Howe street sent an automatic alarm into the High street engine house. There was no fire and the members of that company had a needless run.

TELEPHONE ALARM.

A telephone alarm last night summoned a portion of the fire department to a dump fire in a field at the junction of Broadway and Pawtucket street.

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WILL NOT INTERFERE

President Will Not Mix in Strike Matter

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—President Roosevelt today informed a delegation representing the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Plate Workers that he saw no way by which he properly or legally could interfere to bring about a settlement of the strike of the union employes of the Carnegie Steel company of Youngstown and Girard, Ohio, one of the constituent corporations of the U. S. steel corporation. President Shaffer of the amalgamated was requested by the striking men to lay the matter before the president in the hope that he might be able to suggest a means of adjustment. Mr. Shaffer was presented to President Roosevelt by Representative-elect Aubrey Thomas of Ohio, who also introduced David Evans, organizer of the Amalgamated association at Youngstown. The situation was discussed in detail, the president expressing his regret that the difference between the men and the employing company apparently were not susceptible of amicable adjustment.

Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Evans expressed appreciation of President Roosevelt's interest, though they regretted that he was unable to assist them practically. They said they understood the president's position and had no way to suggest to him to help them. They will return home at once and report officially to the strikers the result of their visit. Neither Shaffer or Mr. Evans would attempt to forecast the result of the strike.

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TO SERVE 30 YEARS

John D. Green Sentenced For Murder of Woman

LANCASTER, N. H., Dec. 2.—John D. Green of Milan, who pleaded not guilty to the murder of Mrs. Mary Lockhart, July 23, 1904, yesterday pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and was sentenced to prison for 30 years.

Evidence was introduced showing that Green had been for some time intimate with the Lockhart woman and infatuated with her. Green went on the stand and testified that she administered love powders to him.

He said that at the time he shot her he tried to take his own life, but the cartridge shell stuck in the barrel, and the magazine of the rifle would not work.

RISKY BUSINESS

GIRLS SCALED DOME OF FESTIVAL HALL.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 2.—Desiring to do something that no other World's Fair visitor had done, four young girls of St. Louis yesterday scaled the dome of Festival hall in full view of thousands of sightseers, who expected every moment to see them fall and be crushed to death on the stones beneath.

Misses Gertrude Thomas, Lillian Monville, Jessie Miller and Helen Miller went up to get a close view of the cascades, and here the thought of mounting the tall dome of Festival hall was suggested.

Finding James Veack and S. W. Todd, two Jefferson Guards whom they knew, they proposed that the latter go with them. The guards were willing and all six mounted to the third floor of the hall and climbed out on the roof of the bureau of music. The guards then set long ladders up against the highest part of the dome and the girls clambered to the summit at imminent risk of their necks.

RUN ON BANK

CASHIER THREATENED TO DISRUPT THE INSTITUTION.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 2.—When E. A. Weppner, cashier of the German American bank, was removed yesterday by the bank directors, it came to light that he had openly threatened the disruption of the bank if President Emory and his associates refused to sell him a controlling interest of the stock. During the afternoon, as a result of rumors circulated regarding the solvency of the bank, $300,000 in deposits were withdrawn.

Recently the German American bank was bought by the German bank, and the two institutions are soon to be consolidated. Weppner desired to get control of the German American and prevent the consolidation. He objected to several loans made by President Emory, and finally went to Albany and informed Supt. Kilburn of the state banking department that improper loans were being made.

Last night Mr. Emory secured from him a statement, in which he offered $140 a share for the bank stock. This, coupled with his threat to ruin the bank, and followed by a run in the afternoon, will be given to the district attorney.

The bank has money ready to pay every depositor who applies for his money. The bank has deposits of $1,400,000 and a surplus of $175,000.

ANNEX READY

NEW BUILDING AT HIGHLAND SCHOOL TO BE OPENED MONDAY.

The Highland school annex will be opened on Monday next. The building has been completed and the furniture will be put in this afternoon and tomorrow. The school presents a very cosy appearance and Principal Morey is well pleased with the work of Supt. O'Connor.

WELL KNOWN JESUIT DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—Rev. Edward Holker Welsh of the Society of Jesus died here today. He was 53 years old and one of the most distinguished members of the order. He was long connected with Boston college as well as Georgetown university filling the chair of constitutional history at Georgetown. He was born in Boston but had lived in Washington most of his life.

AN AGED CAPTAIN

Was Rescued From Perilous Position

SAYBROOK POINT, Conn., Dec. 2.—After sitting astride the foreboom for 12 hours, Captain Lee and his cook, of the wrecked schooner Addie Jordan were taken off at 3 o'clock this morning by Captain Joseph Smith of the Duck Island light, and are none the worse for their trying experience. The schooner remains full of water, three-quarters of a mile east of the breakwater off this point, and as the sea has gone down, it is likely that she will be hauled off with little damage. Capt. Lee in an interview today, said:

"We had 251 cords of wood aboard, and had a good trip up from Norfolk. I saw the Saybrook light early yesterday and under the impression that it was New London, I had the vessel headed in. After picking up the coast line I found out that I had mistaken the light and before the Jordan could be headed off shore, she had drifted onto Saybrook bar. I reckon we would have been allright had we not sprung a leak just then which we tried to keep down by manning both pumps. The wind came up and at daybreak, the seas began to break over the decks. Several of the crew took to the small boat, while the cook and myself stayed aboard. In the afternoon we had to take to the foreboom which would not have been very uncomfortable had our clothes been dry. Captain Smith came off this morning and took us ashore. I do not yet know whether the Jordan will be saved or not, but as the sea is calm, the chances are good. The vessel is owned by R. W. Hutchins of Norfolk. She sank in the Delaware some time ago. This was the first trip of the Jordan since she was repaired."

Captain Lee, who is 72 years old, said that he did not suffer from his experience. He put a man on board the schooner today to keep pumping.

UNDER THE HAMMER

LOWELL AND BOSTON STREET RAILWAY WILL BE SOLD.

BOSTON, Dec. 2—John T. Burnett, John L. Hall and George H. Newhall, receivers of the Lowell and Boston street railway announce that the road will be sold under the hammer December 31 at Woburn. The National Exchange bank of Providence is one of the principal creditors. The sale will be subject to a $250,000 mortgage held by the Federal Trust Company of this city.

BOSTON ELEVATED REPORT.

BOSTON, Dec. 2—The annual report of the Boston Elevated system, the second part of which was made public today shows that during the fiscal year which ended September 30, 241,681,945 passengers were carried, an increase of 3.4 per cent. over the figures for the previous fiscal year, which were 233,523,578.

The total number of passengers carried in the last ten years was 1,976,555,470, equivalent to 24 times the present population of the United States.

The last fiscal year shows the smallest percentage of increase in the number of passengers carried since the fiscal year 1537. The average rate of increase in the last ten years has been about five per cent.

HE WAS JEALOUS

Providence Man Stabbed His Wife

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 2—In a fit of jealousy Francesco Copula, aged 30 years inflicted severe wounds with a razor upon his wife Mary, aged 28 years last night, escaping after the assault. The woman suffered a deep cut extending from her right shoulder to her back bone and lost considerable blood. Her condition was fair today. The couple have three children and are said to have quarrelled frequently.

FIND BIG FRAUD

REGULAR TRADE CARRIED ON IN NATURALIZATION PAPERS.

BOSTON, Dec 2.—Through investigation by the immigration service for many months, it has been proven that there is a regular trade among certain people in this country and in Europe to sell or rent fraudulent naturalization papers, and that thousands of aliens have entered the United States by showing these papers.

During the past year hundreds of such aliens have been rounded up, tried before a board of special inquiry and deported. Not only are Italians active seemed to be the headquarters for this fraud, the greatest number have been deporter. Not only are Italians active in this trade, but persons of any nationality, except those absolutely debarred from citizenship, can be served with papers of the immigration inspectors.

In the larger ports of Europe are organized agencies where a large business is done in fraudulent naturalization.

Several have been caught in attempting to enter the country through this port. Commissioner George B. Billings has caught some of these cases but proving that the papers are fraudulent. Is a difficult matter.

On the arrival of the Romanic from Naples yesterday, an Italian named Carmine Sanchella was held up because his papers were so poorly gotten up and of a peculiar size, that the fraud was seen at a glance. Sanchella said he had been in the United States since he was 11 years old, and that he got his papers from a friend for $5, in a barroom in Wilkesbarre, Pa. The Italian had always thought that the paper was all right, and imagined himself a citizen of the United States. He speaks fairly good English. His case will be submitted to Washington.

George Nohra, a Syrian stowaway, was found hidden in the coal bunkers after the ship left Naples. He claimed to have a sister in the second cabin, and said that he was homesick when she left for this country, and that he stowed himself away so as to be near her. There is a woman named Nohra in the second cabin. Dr. M. Victor Safford, discovered that the young man is suffering from trachoma. He will be deported.

WANTED TO FIGHT

ADJUTANT-GENERAL BELL ISSUED CHALLENGE.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 2.—After a bitter quarrel with Willard Hatch, a young man whom he had employed to write a book, Adjutant-General Sherman Bell issued a challenge to Hatch to fight a duel. Hatch, who is an expert swordsman, chose swords, but Bell demurred, saying that these weapons were not in general use among officers of the United States army.

Bell said afterward, however, that he would fight with swords if Hatch persisted in this unfair advantage. Hatch is just as willing, but friends are trying to arbitrate the difficulty.

"Hatch is a grafter and a blackmailer," said Bell. "I should have had him arrested. It is true that I hired him to write a book, but he could not do the work."

"Bell hired me to write the story of his heroic exploits," said Hatch. "Whenever I tried to get material from him he told me how he had newspaper reporters intimidated and cited the censorship he established during martial law as an instance. I propose to have my money, and will fight him if he wants to fight."

CHANGES AT THE BELL

THE NEW MANAGEMENT RECEIVES ENCOURAGEMENT

We are pleased to note the advent of enterprising business progressiveness which has entered our commercial sphere. Mr. M. Melville Jacobs the new manager of the Bell Shoe and Clothing Co. has quickly displayed his ability and tact in the ready way he has inaugurated his new system and ideas without disturbing in the least manner the equanimity of the former employes of the firm and in fact has imbued them with his own enthusiasm to create a larger business and a stronger coterie of friends and patrons of the store. Mr. Harry Freed still remains as representative member of the company. Mr. T. G. Driver is superintendent of the ladies' department, assisted by Miss M. Burke and others. Mr. A. Flanders is at the head of the shoe and rubber stock. Mr. John E. Corrigan, with several new assistants, manipulates the men's clothing department and the well known ladies' tailor and cutter, Mr. Thomas Dolan, is responsible for the perfect exactness of fit which all garments must possess before being delivered to patrons. One of the new members of the staff is Mons. M. Matthew of Montreal, Can., who was for many years connected with the clothing business in that city. Taking the change of management in its entirety, it bids fair to be an important factor in our business interests as well as creating that spirit of competition which is the life of trade and our readers will do well to watch the Bell's advertisements in The Sun as there will always be something of a money saving nature to enlist their attention.

$40,000 FIRE

SEVERAL BUILDINGS IN PITTSBURG DAMAGED.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2—Fire broke out this afternoon in a three-story building, No. 835 Liberty Avenue, occupied by John Flocker, rope and twine dealer, and rapidly spread to the building on either side, occupied by the Pittsburg Phonograph company, and W. H. Williams, commission house. For a time other places were threatened but the fire was soon controlled at a loss estimated to exceed $40,000.

DIED ON TRAIN

Mother Cluug to Body of Baby

SHE IS HELD ON A TECHNICAL CHARGE

Burial Permit May End Tragic Incident

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Under a technical charge of transporting a dead body without a permit, Mrs. Florence Weland, wife of an Albany business man, has been arrested in a crematory on Long Island, while holding in her arms the body of her dead child, which she had taken there for incineration. She left Albany late at night, hoping to reach the office of a specialist in New York and her child suffering with pneumonia died on the train. She arrived at the crematory half dazed from grief, and being without a permit which the superintendent demanded before he would accept the body for incineration the police were notified. Upon their arrival, Mrs. Weland became hysterical, but clung to the body of her child, which she had carried in her arms nearly all day, and was taken to the New Town police station. Here the dead child was kept and the mother was taken to better quarters at Long Island City pending investigation.

The husband, when seen in Albany, stated that Mrs. Weland had telegraphed to him of her fruitless effort to reach a specialist and of the child's death.

A necessary certificate which he had despatched by mail, would, it was expected, end the tragic incident.

BOUND AND GAGGED

BOLD ROBBERY IN A RAILROAD STATION.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 2—A bold robbery is reported to have occurred at the Clinton street station of the Pennsylvania railroad at 4 o'clock this morning. Wm. Wilmont, night ticket agent said that two men entered the station, bound and gagged him and stole $38, of which $21 belonged to the company and the remainder to himself. The men gained entrance through a window and two others are said to have remained on watch outside. Wilmont still bound and gagged was discovered by one of the station employes some time after the robbery occurred. There have been no arrests.

REAL ESTATE SALES

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DEC. 1 1904.

LOWELL.

Lucy A. McDermott, et al. to Patrick J. Stack et al., land with buildings on Salem street, $1.

John McCluskey to Maria Nadeau, land with buildings on Lakeview avenue, $1.

Dennis E. Connors to Chas. B. O'Connell, land on Coburn street, $1.

Hannah M. Spalding to Oscar R. Spalding, lot of land on Bradstreet avenue, $1.

Frederick Fisher to Oscar R. Spalding, land on Bradstreet avenue, $1.

Peter Stanhope to Sarah A. Buckley, land with buildings on Crescent street, $1.

Ellen Murray to G. S. Kimball, land with buildings on Maplevine avenue, $1.

Sarah J. Peacock to Narcisse Gadbois, land with buildings on West 6th street, $1.

Nellie Cavanaugh etal. to Katherine F. Donahoe, land with buildings on High street, $1.

Sarah J. Barker to Walter L. Barker, land with buildings on 6th street, $1.

Louis H. Kileski to Milledge H. Bryce, land with buildings on Powell street, $1.

CHELMSFORD.

Agnes H. Wheller to Ella M. Mealey, land with buildings, South Chelmsford, $1.

BILLERICA.

George W. Searles to Everett Livingston, lot of land, $1.

Everett W. Livingston to Herbert A. King, several lots of land, $1.

TYNGSBORO.

Fisher H. Pearson to Gardner W. Pearson, lot of land, $1

TEWKSBURY.

John W. Bancroft etal. to Harriet A. Taylor, lot of land, $1.

Harriet A. Taylor etal. to Leon Leslie Taylor, lot of land, $1.

WILMINGTON.

Roscoe E. Miller to Alfred M. Allen, land with buildings on Burlington avenue, $1.

BANKERS SCHEME

First Day and Night Bank Organized

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Impressed by the need for an institution where money may be obtained at any hour, prominent New York financiers and commercial men have, the Herald announces, organized the First Night and Day Bank and Safe Deposit company. The names of men prominent in the business and social world appear in the organization committee and the capital stock of $250,000 already has been subscribed. The concern also will have a working surplus of $250,000.

The plight in which many travelers of wealth often find themselves because they are unable to draw cash in cases of emergency suggested the organization of the bank. Trouble experienced by a well-known man who recently required $2260 before 11.30 p. m., started the work of organization. The man in question had $27,000 deposited in one down town bank but only succeeded in raising the sum he needed by the assistance of cashiers in two large uptown hotels.

Financiers to whom the subject was mentioned smiled at first and then on second thought recognized the plan as not only feasible, but one which presented many possibilities of success. It is likely that Oakleigh Thorne of the North American Trust company will be president of the new institution.

The organization committee consists of Mr. Thorne, O. H. Belmont, Frank Griswold, Thomas B. Clarke, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., John C. Tomlinson, Harry Payne Whitney and James W. Ellsworth.

Among those who have subscribed to the capital stock are Winthrop Chanler, Center Hitchcock, Frederick Gebhard, W. Chanler, Charles M. Oelrichs, Augustus St. Gaudens, Joseph M. Widener, J. Borden Harriman, Edward O. Wolcott and Clarence H. Mackey. All the details of the organization have not as yet been completed but the bank probably will be situated near Fifth avenue and some point south of Forty-second street, convenient to the great hotels, restaurants and the theatre district. It will be conducted on the lines of a state bank and be open day and night. There will always be on hand a large emergency fund. In order to do this it will have at least two forces of clerks. It will receive deposits at any time and be prepared to cash checks for its patrons no matter when presented.

Owing to the heavy expense of the institution necessitated by the employment of a double clerical force, the bank will pay no interest on deposits.

Another feature of the institution will be the safety deposit department. Women returning from the opera will, by this means, be able to deposit jewels without risk of losing them over night.

SHARP FIGHTING NEAR DA PASS

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2 Despatches received from Mukden today says that General Rennenkampff's forces November 30 drove the Japanese out of a new position southward of Tsinkhetchen (near Da Pass.) The fighting was short and sharp. The Japanese burned their supply depots in three villages and retreated pursued by Cossacks so far as the Taitse river. The Japanese losses were about 50 killed and one hundred wounded. The Cossacks destroyed a Japanese telegraph line and occupied the village of Suiden (about seven and one half miles southeast of Tsinkhetchen.)

RUSSIANS REPULSED WITH HEAVY LOSS

TOKIO, Dec. 2, 5 p. m.—It is reported here that the Russians have attempted to retake 203 Metre Hill. They assembled a strong force and assaulted the position but were repulsed with heavy loss.

The Japanese finding sailors among the Russian dead believe that if men from the fleet are being employed in making sorties the complement of the force must be falling short.

The fact that the Russians are fortifying the positions available between Liaoti and Mantai mountains, increases the belief that they will make their last stand there.

OFFICERS KILLED AT PORT ARTHUR

TOKIO, Dec. 2, 11 a. m.—Imperial headquarters makes the announcement that 17 officers have been killed and 61 wounded in the field, but does not mention the place. It is presumed that it was at Port Arthur.

The details of the attack of the swordsmen at Port Arthur are unknown here and a difference of opinion exists as to whether any of the attacking parties were armed exclusively with swords. Possibly, many of the soldiers carried swords in addition to their bayonets for the Japanese retain much ancient respect for the sword and continue training with it, despite the opposition of the officers of the newer school.

The results of this sword attack were evidently negative.

The wounded leg of General Nakamura has been amputated.

The party under General Saito retired and did not press the attack.

POLICE OFFICER

SAYS THAT HE WAS BADLY HURT.

BOSTON, Dec. 2—At the police board hearing today on the riot between the Massachusetts Institute of Technology students Patrolman Wm. A. Donaghue said that he was so badly hurt during the trouble between the police and students that he was unconscious for three quarters of an hour and was ill at home for nine days. He heard some students say: "Let's have some fun with the cops." In the rush he was carried half way up the steps of the technology building and then pushed down again by officers from the top. Later he was struck several times and finally over the head, the blow making him unconscious. Prof. Wm. Sedgwick of the institute who was present at the riot expressed the opinion to the board that if the students had been asked either by the technology authorities or by the police not to go upon the steps of the building no trouble would have resulted.

SMALL POX REPORTED.

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 2 The first case of small pox this fall in western Maine was reported today. The victim is Robert E. Armstrong, aged 23, of Cape Elizabeth. There were fears that several people may have been exposed. Three houses were quarantined.

CORONER'S JURY

RETURNED A VERDICT EXONERATING STEWART FELTON.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Stewart A. Felton, who shot Guy Roche, was exonerated today by a coroner's jury. He was remanded back to the Tombs however, as he is under indictment on a charge of murder in the first degree. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Roche was shot and died from pistol shot wounds inflicted in self defence by Felton.

DID NOT BOX

OFFICE RECEIPTS WERE NOT VERY LARGE.

Young Kenny and Jack Desmond, who were booked to meet two opponents at the Union A. C. in Cambridge last night, refused to go on as the box receipts were not very large.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2—Cotton futures, opened firm. Dec. 8.57; Jan. 8.66; Feb. 8.65@8.68; March 8.82; April 8.86; May 8.92; June 8.92; July 8.97.

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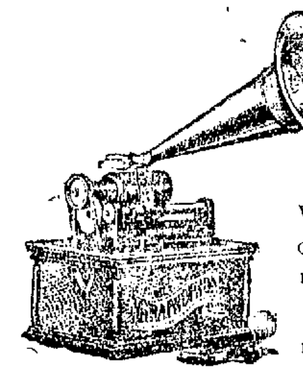

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300 Trimmed Hats, formerly $3.00, $4.00 and $4.50, for........98c, $1.48, $1.98
100 Fancy Hats in all shapes and styles, made of Chenille and Panne Velvet, regularly $3.50. For Saturday's sale........$1.48
Untrimmed Shapes for........25c, 48c and 98c
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Beavers........$1.48

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MARRIAGE VOID

Leon E. Sarre Granted Decree of Nullity

HIS WIFE HAD SCRATCHED HIS FACE

Many Other Cases Quickly Disposed of

At the superior court in the afternoon, Mr. Charles L. McCready, the libelee, testified that he never used his wife violently. He said he loved his wife when he married her and still loves her. He is also desirous of living with her, but said that it would be hard for him to love her much after listening to the testimony which she gave on the witness stand. After the case had been argued by counsel on both sides and the papers in the case were handed to Judge Stevens, the latter stated that he would reserve his decision.

DECREE OF NULLITY GRANTED.

The case of Leon E. Sarre against his wife, Laura E. Kendall, was heard before Judge Stevens at the session of the divorce court at the local court house yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sarre prayed for the nullity of his marriage to Mrs. Kendall.

Mr. Sarre stated that he married Mrs. Kendall on the first day of June last in New York, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Minot J. Savage. He testified in part as follows: "We were living in Lowell at the time of our marriage and went to New York because we know we could not be legally married in this state. Mrs. Kendall having petitioned the court at Salem for a divorce from Charles F. Pratt, and the decree would not be granted until the fifth day of July. We went to New York to get married on the first of June with the intention of returning immediately to this city which we did."

Mrs. Kendall did not appear to contest the case and when the court asked Mr. Sarre why he wished to have the marriage nullified, he said:

"Well, your honor, when a woman scratches your face, you don't want to live with her any longer. She has scratched my face three or four times a week. She scratched me the first day we were married."

Sarre also testified that she had been married three times before he married her, and he gave the names of the three men, Pratt, Kendall and one other.

Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor of High Street church, was called, and testified that Mrs. Sarre sent for him, on one occasion, and told him what purported to be her entire domestic history.

She told him that at the age of 14 she ran away from home and went to Boston, where she was persuaded by Pratt to marry him; and that shortly afterward, some one told her that some correspondence had been found, among Mr. Pratt's luggage, showing that he had been previously married to another woman. Subsequently, she was advised to leave Pratt, which she did.

A decree of nullity was granted.

At 4.05 the case of Job E. Tingley vs. Elizabeth Tingley, was heard. After hearing two witnesses the court ordered a decree nisi.

The remaining cases on the calendar, all uncontested, were disposed of in short order. The cases and the results were: Clara W. Rowley, libellant, vs. Clarence W. Rowley, grounds desertion; divorce allowed and alimony granted forthwith.

Freeman H. Collamore vs. Hattie M. Collamore, Lowell parties. Decree nisi; alimony to be paid for the support of the child.

Alma Donovan, libellant, vs. Frank Donovan. Cruel and abusive treatment. Decree nisi, libellant to resume her maiden name.

The last case of the session, Thomas Todd, libellant, vs. Sarah D. Todd, took five minutes to hear the testimony. Decree nisi granted.

Court adjourned as 5 o'clock.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE MOHAIR CRICKET CLUB LAST EVENING.

The annual meeting of the Mohair Cricket club was held last evening in the rooms of the Lowell School of Music, by the kind permission of Prof. P. Waldron Edmunds. The president, Alex. E. Williams, took the chair and there was a large attendance of members present.

The secretary, Jos. W. Harrison, gave a brief review of the season's work in which he pointed out that in spite of the absence of some of the best players of the club, the first team had managed to win 16 games out of the 20 played and won the State League championship. The membership was larger now than ever before in the history of the organization and it was a pleasing matter to note that harmony and good will had prevailed among the players and members generally throughout the year. The financial condition of the club was reported to be strong. Whilst the treasurer was not able to show as large a balance as in previous years, it was stated that upwards of $250 had been spent in improvements upon the club house, it was a matter of congratulation that at the end of the year nearly $150 remained in hand.

The reports of the corresponding secretary, treasurer and financial secretary having been read and adopted, the election of officers took place, as follows:

Board of management, Alex. Williams, Henry Allen, J. W. Harrison, W. Campbell, J. J. Whittier, A. Gibson, G. Fox, A. Gibson, J. Harriman, C. Gale, J. Rhodes, J. R. Whitaker, H. Jones, C. Waite, I. Shaw.

Alex. Williams was unanimously re-elected president; vice president, Wm. Campbell; treasurer, G. Fox; financial secretary, A. Gibson; corresponding secretary, Jos. W. Harriman; State League representative, Henry Allen.

It was decided to hold the annual banquet of the club early in January.

After a discussion it was resolved to enter a second team in the State League championship.

IRISH TEA

From Allcocks, importers of India Ceylon teas, 74 Patrick st., Cork, Ireland I ordered when I was in Ireland, Sept. 1st, has arrived. Small fine tip tea, price 60c pound, worth $1 per pound. 1 pound only to each family.

Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham St.

GENERAL MILES

GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

Accepts a Position on Gov. Douglas' Staff

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles will be on the staff of Gov. Douglas, to succeed Gen. Dalton as adjutant general.

That was decided on at a conference at the Manhattan yesterday between Gov.-Elect Douglas, Gen. Miles and John J. Flaherty, chairman of the executive committee.

Mr. Douglas stopped over in New York yesterday on his way to Massachusetts from Hot Springs and met Gen. Miles by appointment, Mr. Flaherty being also in New York on the suggestion of the governor-elect.

The war department will be asked to detail Gen. Miles to Massachusetts and Gov. Douglas will appoint him as adjutant general on the staff. He will draw full pay from the U. S. government as lieutenant general, $11,000 per annum, and to this will be added $3000 a year, which the commonwealth pays the adjutant general of the state militia.

There is no doubt the department will accede to the wishes of Gov. Douglas and assign Gen. Miles to duty in Massachusetts.

Following the conference Gen. Miles and Mr. Flaherty, who is the captain of the Gloucester company, 8th regt. dined together, the general leaving the hotel early in the evening for Washington.

The suggestion of Gen. Miles for Gov.-elect Douglas' staff originated with Capt. Flaherty at the dinner given by Hon. C. S. Hamlin at his Back Bay residence in Boston a day or two after election. The suggestion was applauded, but at that time none of Mr. Douglas' close political advisers thought it could be brought about.

During the conference yesterday afternoon Senator Crane of Massachusetts strolled into the lobby of the Manhattan and exchanged greetings with Gen. Miles. Col. E. H. Haskell of Newton, who was on Gov. Long's staff, was another Massachusetts man who witnessed the conference and drew from it the inference that the distinguished soldier was to accept the appointment.

Upon Mr. Douglas' return to Boston this afternoon a formal statement will be given out, announcing the acceptance by Gen. Miles, subject to the sanction of the war department.

It is not unlikely that Gov. Douglas will ask that a second retired army officer be detailed for service in the Massachusetts militia, probably for the office of inspector general. Gen. Wm. A. Kobbe, now in San Francisco, has been communicated with, and has replied that he would be willing to accept a place on the staff if the appointment were made solely for military considerations. Gov.-elect Douglas and those who are in his confidence are of the opinion that the presence of a regular army officer of the type of Gen. Kobbe, Gen. Lloyd Wheaton and Gen. Edmund Rice would strengthen the militia and bring it up to a standard of exceptional efficiency.

Gen. Miles will give his final years of service to his native state. He told Mr. Douglas yesterday that he had made no business arrangements which would interfere with accepting the appointment. Nothing remains, therefore, except the formality of the detail by the war department, and both Mr. Douglas and Capt. Flaherty are confident that there is no difficulty to stand in the way.

Gen. Miles has said that he will accept an appointment on Gov. Douglas' staff, and his acceptance being secured, the governor-elect is satisfied the war department will do its part.

WOMEN RESCUED

They Were Nearly Overcome by Smoke

GARDINER, Me., Dec. 3—The fire which threatened extensive damage early today was kept within a small radius by prompt work of the firemen and absence of wind. Two buildings were gutted, one was badly smoked and wet and a brick block was damaged by smoke. The total loss was only about $800 as the buildings were inexpensive structures. The fire broke out in the restaurant of Wm. M. Footer, a short time after Mr. Footer had closed for the night. The buildings gutted were the two story wooden block owned by Mrs. Kate Breck and a small wooden building owned by Mrs. John Welch and occupied by Powers Lunch room. The lower floor of the Knappston building was occupied by Footer's restaurant and Charles Turner's cigar store, and the second story by Mrs. Breck as a residence. The Rogers brick block containing the music rooms of E. Faver and the office of Dr. F. E. Strout was damaged slightly by smoke. Depot Square hotel, a small boarding house of which Acel Wolman is proprietor was damaged by smoke and water. The ten occupants were gotten out safely, two women being taken out in their night clothing.

They were nearly overcome by smoke. An alarm was sounded out at 3.35 but the fire continued to burn until daylight.

WHIST PARTY

BY K. OF C. CASTILEAN TABLE LAST NIGHT.

The Castilean table, connected with the coming Knights of Columbus bazaar, held a delightful whist and dancing party in Knights of Columbus hall last evening. The hall was exquisitely decorated with streamers of dark red drawn from a pedestal in the centre to the sides and lined with lighted Japanese lanterns. Mrs. Henry L. Rourke had charge of the whist and Mr. Rourke looked after the dancing. Mrs. Rourke was assisted by Mrs. Hugh Downey, Mrs. George Calsse, Mrs. Hugh C. McOsker and Mrs. John J. Clain. The general manager was John J. Clain with H. C. McOsker as assistant. Henry L. Rourke was floor director and was assisted by William F. Martin. Miss James O'Neil had charge of the lemonade table.

Buy your Skates at Kelley's, 392 Middlesex street and 82 Bridge street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular weekly meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. The banquet committee reported favorably for an affair to be held at a future date. Everything is now in readiness for the degree work at the class initiation on January 27. After the regular business meeting whist was enjoyed.

COURT GARIN F. OF A.

Court Garin, No. 185 observed its fourth anniversary with a ball and whist party last evening at St. Joseph's and Elvin halls and also the quarters of the Citoyens Americains on the lower floor of the building.

Flvin's orchestra furnished music, dancing being enjoyed until midnight. A series of forty prizes were distributed to the whist players.

The following were the officers of the evening:

General manager, Leon Marcotte; floor director, Joseph J. B. Houle; assistant floor director, Azarie Thibault; aids, Denis Deschenaux, Peter Bishop, Wermene Gill, Alphonse Patrie; president of whist party, Joseph A. Mailloux; president of check box, Joseph O. Champagne; assistant, Navier Dubuc; aids, Onesime Dubuc, Joseph Mercier, Alec Fournier, Albert Lebelle, Alphonse Marcotte, Octave Blais, reception committee, Wilbrod Grenier; aids, George Bailey, Alphonse Gosselin, Adelard Peltier, Ismael Labelle; president of prizes, Joseph Auclair; organization committee, James St. Hilaire, president; E. Baldue, secretary; Joseph Plon, assistant secretary; aids, M. J. Lafrance, J. O. Champagne, W. Grenier, J. Auclair, Leon Marcotte, J. J. B. Houle, H. Lepine, N. Dubuc, G. Lebrun, J. A. Mailloux, L. Bernier, A. Dozois.

NOT HIS FAULT

Dr. C. L. Sweetsir Explains His Position

FAMILY OF PATIENT ORDERED AMBULANCE

Denies Statements Attributed to Him by Hospital Authorities

Dr. C. L. Sweetsir takes decided exceptions to the statements which were made concerning him at the recent meeting of the board of health at which it was voted to request him to appear before the board and answer to a complaint of alleged violation of the laws in relation to contagious diseases, by having a child afflicted with diphtheria removed to the Lowell hospital in the overseers of the poor ambulance instead of in the board of health ambulance.

Dr. Sweetsir says he was called to attend the child in question at 10 o'clock in the evening. He found her suffering from a sever case of diphtheria, so severe that he deemed it advisable to secure her removal at once to the Corporation hospital for care. Accordingly he directed the parents to make the required application to Dr. Simpson at the hospital and suggested that while there they get Dr. Simpson to telephone for the ambulance. Instead of doing that, however, the parents secured the admission of the patient, but telephoned for the ambulance through the agency of a drug store, where the nature of the case was not known. The result was that the regular ambulance of the overseers of the poor responded, and not the contagious ambulance of the board of health.

On the following day, furthermore, Dr. Sweetsir made inquiries as to what had been done and upon learning that the wrong ambulance had been used personally notified the agent of the board of health of the facts.

He denies the story that he suggested to Miss Abbott, a nurse at the hospital, that he could secure the overseers' ambulance because he knew some of the "boys" at the ambulance station. Dr. Sweetsir says he was not at the hospital at all, and could not have suggested any such thing—especially as he is not aware that he knows Miss Abbott and he did not telephone any such instruction.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, x6.45, 7.40, *8.60, *9.22, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.39, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.44, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.25, w5.06, 5.22, x6.49, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.39, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.32, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.32 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 6.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15, a. m.; 12.10, 5.32 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.32 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.32 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only.)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.39 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.30, 9.03, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; *12.09, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.39, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, 10.59 a. m.; 12.00, 2.00, 1.02, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.30, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.39, *b8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.30 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m.; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *b9.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *b9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.09 *b9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.

* Express. b Daily.

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WANTED—Everywhere, people to copy letters at home, spare time, and return to us. Good pay, materials sent free. No mailing or canvassing. Enclose addressed envelope for particulars, and wages we pay. Guarantee Co., Dept. 417, Philadelphia, Pa.

AGENTS—$50 a week guaranteed. Automatic washers sell themselves. Agent writes: "Exhibited sample to ten women; took ten orders." Time 45 minutes. Profit over $50. Guaranteed to do a washing in 30 minutes; furnishes its own power; requires no labor; costs less than any other machine; free samples and exclusive territory furnished. Automatic Washer Co., Station U., Chicago.

AGENTS MAKE $2 to $10 a day fitting glasses. Big profits. Our 24 page Free Eye Book tells how. Write for it today. Jacksonian Optical College, College Place, Jackson, Michigan.

LADY TO TRAVEL—References required; salary $21 per week; expenses advanced. J. S. Ziegler & Co., 323 Dearborn st., Chicago.

SALESMEN wanted by a leading manufacturer to sell their goods to a retail trade. This position offers permanent employment and exceptional advantages to men of ability; can be handled as a side line. Box 1, Lemont, Illinois.

WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework, where a second girl is kept. Apply at 46 Fairmount st.

WANTED—A boy to work on wood work. Apply at this office.

LADIES—$7 to $10 weekly earned doing plain sewing at home. Material sent free everywhere prepaid. Stamped addressed envelope brings particulars. Union Company, 1216 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—2 ladies as demonstrators. Salary. Address stating age, etc. J. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Table girl, no chamber work. 78 Appleton st.

WANTED AT ONCE—Experienced shoe salesman. Apply S 10, this office.

WANTED—Lady agents and demonstrators. Salary and commission. One agent speaking French desired. Apply room 39 Cawley Bldg., 52 Middlesex st., 7 to 8 p. m.

WANTED—A kitchen girl. 93 John st.

WANTED—Men everywhere—good pay; to distribute circulars, adv. matter, tack signs, etc. No canvassing. National Adv. Bureau, Chicago.

WANTED—Vacancy for bright active man who is capable of following instructions and is willing to work industriously. Permanency and quick promotion. Apply Rooms 4 and 5, 5 Merrimack sq.

WANTED—One or two machinists experienced in mill repairs on cotton machinery. Apply to Hamilton Woolen Co., Amesbury, Mass.

WANTED—At once a hander-in. Apply Sheriffs Worsted Co., North Chelmsford.

STONE MASON wanted at cor. of Howard and Westford st.

WANTED—A reliable middle aged gentleman to solicit orders through N. H. Only one willing to work need apply. M. B., Sun Office.

TO LET—At 126 Jewett st. a pleasant tenement with large rooms and garden with fruit trees.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE On Rogers street. Belvidere; two story, ten room house with bath and pantry and seven thousand feet of land all fenced in. Smith & Cavanaugh, Donovan building, Central st.

14TH RECITAL

AT J. W. HILL'S STUDIO YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Jams W. Hill held his 14th recital at his studio in the Swan building, yesterday, with a fair sized and critical audience. The following program was presented:

Sonata in F Minor, op. 2 No. 1, ... Beethoven
Allegro, Adagio Presto.,
Mr. Charles A. Howarth.
Beam From Yonder Star.......Bullard
Mr. Charles H. Howard.
Preludes in C and B Flat Major..Bach
From Olden Time.............Hoffman
Mr. Howarth.
Fidelity .... Allitzen
Mr. Howard.
Traumerel .... Richard Strauss
Prelude in C sharp minor, ... Rachmaninff
Mr. Howarth.
At Twilight ....Berwald
Song of the Forge ....Greeley
Mr. Howard.
Tambourin op, 201..................Raff
Mr. Howarth.

Mr. Hill's next recital will be Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 13, at 3.30. Miss Mabel Hale, pianist.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous.

CURES in 1 to 5 days. Guaranteed not to stricture. Prevents Contagion. THE EVANS CHEMICAL CO. CINCINNATI, O. U. S. A.

Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles $2.75. Circular sent on request.

E. H. WHITE

Successor to Fish & Plummer.

FOR SALE—An old established grocery store on a busy street. Large order trade; clean, fresh stock of goods; horses, wagons, harnesses; one of the best stands in Lowell. Price $1800.

EIGHT ROOM COTTAGE—Owner says he spared no expense when he built it. All modern improvements. Large lot of land. In perfect repair. Price $2500. Can't duplicate it today for less than $3500.

$850 WILL BUY a good 20 acre farm. Thrifty looking set of buildings, wood and timber on place (40 years growth) worth more than the price asked. Lots of fruit.

$350 WILL BUY you a clean lodging house on a busy street—a nice income besides your own rent.

DO YOU WANT a clean investment—something that you will always be glad that you became the owner of it? We have a very nice four tenement block the third one which we have had within six weeks. Two have been sold, this one will go very soon as it is a fine investment. Come in and look it over.

E. H. WHITE,
137 Central St. Telephone.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DOUBLE STAMPS—We will continue to give double stamps with our Teas and Coffees, Baking Powder, Crockery and Glassware, until Christmas. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WILL THE PERSON who made a mistake in money call at 25 Cross st., Mrs. D. Lyons, and identify it. Can have same by paying for this adv.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES cleaned and pressed, rates reasonable, special prices to weekly customers. Stanislus Blondin, 225 Cumberland Road.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 48, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY LOANED—Our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, and is especially appreciated by Teachers, Clerks, Salesmen and Business workers. Easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott street, Room 2.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 90 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinbas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

TO LET

TO LET—Four room tenement, pantry and bath. 517 Westford st.

TO LET—A half cottage at 10 Dane st. avenue. Rent low.

TO LET—Furnished room at 86 Agawam st.

TO LET—Cottage at 68 London st. near Gorham st. Inquire 16 Floyd st.

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms besides bath and pantry, all on one floor, and all separate, $8 per month. Apply 4 Sutherland street.

LOW RENT FOR WINTER—Come and see what we have to show you for a pleasant tenement. Our specialty is three, four and five room tenements at moderate prices and in respectable locations. Five rooms, $6.50; two rooms, $4.50; three rooms, $6.50. Nice little tenement, right on Middlesex st. nice yard only $5 per month. A new cottage of seven rooms with all modern improvements $14. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Nice tenement of five rooms with toilet. Newly painted and papered. 336 Fletcher st.

TO LET—Pleasant front room, steam heat, bath. 45 Hurd st.

TO LET—Tenement of 13 rooms, low rent, on Central st. Inquire at 34 Jackson st.

TO LET—12 room house near Shaw Stocking Co., fine location for boarders, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers' Hall.

TO LET—Several 5-room flats near the mills, everything new, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers Hall.

TO RENT—Store 517 Middlesex st. Apply to Philips, next door or 112 Riverside street.

TO LET—Small tenement, modern convenience. Apply at 596 Beacon st., cor. Whitney Ave.

TO LET—A four room tenement and a five room tenement 457 Gorham st.; also two stores. Apply James Slavin, 259 South st.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 19 Dutton st.

STABLE TO LET—Three stalls, and place for four wagons, water in barn, $6 per month. Apply 173 East Merrimack st., or to J. W. Heery, 65 Merrimack st.

TO LET—Fine modern residence, 60 Sheldon street. Eight rooms, hot and cold water, cemented cellar floor and all latest improvements. Apply M. O'Donnell, St. James Hotel.

TO LET—Very convenient front and side room, single or otherwise, modern conveniences, reasonable to respectable parties. 271 Gorham st. opp. Court House.

TO LET—A finely appointed flat, 235 Liberty st. Everything new, large rooms, open plumbing, steam heat. On line of street cars. Inquire at 241 Liberty st.

TO LET—6 beautiful flats, with bath room and hot and cold water in the New Nolan Block at the junction of Central and Chapel sts. Everything in first class order, for further particulars inquire of John Nolan, 844 Central st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation at housework or would mind child. Inquire 232 Appleton st.

SITUATION WANTED—An honest, sober and intelligent young man wants work, city or country, willing to do anything. Please address J. L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Work by the hour or by the day, cooking, washing and cleaning or housework by the day. E. C. this office.

EXPERIENCED CARPENTER wants work. Willing to work at most anything. Call at 219 West Manchester st.

WANTED—Situation care of horses on gentleman's place. Can take charge of steam plant or furnace. Apply 125 Liberty st. Best of reference.

MIDDLE AGED LADY would like to take care of two children. Address L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Situation by a middle aged woman to do light housework or mind children. Address M. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 708 Central street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced young lady as waitress. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A large No. 8 Windsor steel range in good order. Call 332 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—10 hens. Call evenings or Saturday p. m. 16 Roper st., Wigginville.

FOR SALE—Coffee urn and stool. Inquire 11 Hovey Ave.

FOR SALE—A covered pung, side doors, glass front, in first class condition, suitable for baker or milkman. Call at Roscoe's paint shop, Willie st.

LEGAL TRADING STAMPS—Special. We give 150 with one pound of our 70c tea; 100 with our 60c tea; 80 with our 50c tea; 30 with our 35c coffee; 120 with one pound Baking Powder at 50c; 30 with vanilla extracts, etc., 25c. The Elwood Tea Co., Junction of Gorham and Thorndike sts.

P. COGGER, the truckman sells all kinds of wood at a low price. $1 extra for sawing. 435 Riverside st. Tel. Con.

FOR SALE—80 acres of land free and clear in Adams Co., Wis., or exchange for small place in Lowell or suburbs. Address B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—By all druggists, Dr. A. Thompson's prevention and cure for colds, pneumonia, la grippe and rheumatism, also pile cure. Both these remedies were used by the late A. Thompson, M. D., in his 35 years' medical practice, with eminent success.

MISCELLANEOUS

ROYALTY PAID ON SONG POEMS and musical compositions; we arrange and popularize; particulars free. Pioneer Pub. Co., 566 Baltimore Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—"Science and Health" by Mrs. Eddy. Editions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Address X Q Z 5, Sun office.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

MADAM LENORE, clairvoyant, card reader and is also gifted with drawing power. Hours from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. No. 11 Paige street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 769 Gorham st. trance medium and card reader.

FIRST CLASS BOARD at 251 Central st. Gentlemen's board $2.75; Ladies' board $2.00.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $2 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 303 Middlesex st.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Dressmakers and others before buying a machine try our special rotary; two machines in one, lock stitch and chain stitch. The fastest and lightest running machine in the market. 376 Bridge street.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge street. Telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Friday morning, gold chain and locket. Finder please return to Mrs. McCarthy, 70 Willie st. and receive reward.

FOUND—A pocketbook with sum of money on Jackson st. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. No. 10, rear Union st.

LOST—A bunch of keys at Davis Square Wednesday morning. Finder please leave at R. Barris, 1021 Central st.

STOLEN—Nov. 4, black and white Beadle hound bitch. Party holding same return to R. Martin, 78 Whipple st. and avoid further trouble.

LOST—A pair of gold eye glasses in Merrimack sq., or Bridge st. Finder rewarded by returning same to Sun Office.

LOST—A round pocketbook between Bridge and Church sts. on Monday. Finder return to 35 George st. and receive reward.

LOST—Thursday an old fashioned silver watch chain in vicinity of Northern Depot; of value as an heirloom. Return to 90 Chelmsford st. and be rewarded.

LOST—Cow. Saturday. Finder please notify E. M. Gilman, 99 Ludlam st.

LOST—A chain and locket between Rock street and St. Patrick's church. Return to 41 Rock street and receive reward.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Prescott hall and Central st. a large red agate stone brooch. Suitable reward paid on return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—Horse weight, lost in passing on Appleton, Central, Market, Merrimack, Moody and Hanover sts. Peter Gilbert, Aiken st., Little Canada.

LOST—Between O'Sullivan Bros.'s Shoe Store and Gorham st. a new shoe. Finder will confer a favor on loser by leaving at Sun Office.

FOUND—A brindle bull dog. The owner can have by calling at 11 Sixth st. and paying for this adv.

LOST—A pocketbook containing about $15 and list of articles, owner was to purchase. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

WANTED

WANTED—Ladies desiring pink china tea set free address Dan McDonald, Box 575, Lowell, Mass.

MANURE WANTED—Large and small lots. H. B. Read, Westford, Mass.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

ROYALTY PAID on song poems and musical compositions; we arrange and popularize; particulars free. Pioneer Pub. Co., 566 Baltimore Bldg, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For cash 25 or 30 early pullets any breed. Inquire at Sun Office.

BRING YOUR BROKEN DOLLS to the Doll Hospital, 17 Andover st. Heads, wigs, etc. in stock.

BOARDERS WANTED at the Eastern House, Tyler st.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. D., No. 1.

WANTED—Rooms to paper at $2 each. Send postal card for samples and other information to T. H. Siddeley, 780 Gorham street.

BUTLER HEIRS

Lose Case Under Land Grabber Law

TAZEWELL, Va., Dec. 3.—Judge Henson yesterday decided the case of G. W. Teabault of Norfolk, in Teabault's favor. The suit was for a tax deed under the state "land grabber" law, covering 200,000 acres of coal and timber land in Buchanan county, known as the "Pearson survey," which now belongs to the heirs of Benjamin F. Butler of Massachusetts and has been returned delinquent for taxes for a great many years, the amount due originally being about $50,000.

Boys, buy your Skates and Sleds of The Thompson Hardware Co.

Holiday gifts, Oriental Bazaar.

FAHEY MAY DIE

FITCHBURG MAN CUT HIS THROAT.

FITCHBURG, Dec. 3.—Patrick J. Fahey of 23 Salem street is at the Burbank hospital in a precarious condition as a result of an attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat.

Although the deed was committed Wednesday morning, it was not until yesterday morning that it was discovered. Drs. F. M. McMurray and A. P. Lowell, who had been called to Fahey's home to examine him as to his mental condition, found that he had a gash in his throat which penetrated the larynx and severed the windpipe.

Fahey said he committed the deed Wednesday morning near Anderson's dam on Wanoosnoc road. He thought he was being pursued by enemies, and to save himself cut his throat with a razor. By keeping his coat buttoned close around his neck, no one, not even the members of his own family, had the least suspicion that he was wandering around with his throat cut.

For some time Fahey has been acting queerly and it was because his family feared that he might do himself harm that the doctors were summoned yesterday morning to make an examination preliminary to ordering his commitment to some asylum. He has been out of work for several weeks, having been employed for several years at the Simonds manufacturing plant on Malt street.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

December 13, 1904

CITY OF LOWELL.

City Clerk's Office, December 3, 1904.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Sections 212 and 213 of Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws, that meetings of the Voters of the City of Lowell, for the election of City Officers, will be held Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of December, 1904, in the several precincts of the different wards, and at the following places:

WARD ONE.

Precinct 1.—Booth, Elliott st., cor. Middlesex st.; Precinct 2.—Store, McCarty Block, Palmer st.; Precinct 3.—Booth, First st., cor. Bridge st.

WARD TWO.

Precinct 1.—Booth, Tremont st., cor. Merrimack st.; Precinct 2. Booth, Broadway, at Manu School; Precinct 3.—Booth, No. Common, opp. Morrill School.

WARD THREE.

Precinct 1. Booth, Rock st., cor. Willie st.; Precinct 2.—Ward Room, Engine House, Branch st.; Precinct 3.—Booth, Junc. of Middlesex, Branch and Dover sts.

WARD FOUR.

Precinct 1.—Booth, Highland st., cor. Thorndike st.; Precinct 2.—Booth, Gorham st., cor. Congress st.; Precinct 3.—Ward Room, Lyon st.

WARD FIVE.

Precinct 1.—Booth, George st., cor. Church st.; Precinct 2. Booth, Hosford Sq., Central st.; Precinct 3.—Booth, Chestnut st., cor. Fayette st.

WARD SIX.

Precinct 1.—Booth, Bridge st., between 10th and 11th sts.; Precinct 2.—Store, No. 446 Bridge st., between West 4th and West 5th sts.; Precinct 3.—Booth, Lakeview Ave., near Aiken st.

WARD SEVEN.

Precinct 1.—Ward Room, Engine House, Fletcher st.; Precinct 2.—Booth, Willie st., at Lighting Station.; Precinct 3.—Booth, Riverside St., Cor. Mammoth Rd.

WARD EIGHT.

Precinct 1.—Booth, Chester st., cor. Westford st.; Precinct 2.—Booth, Smith st., cor. Shaw st.; Precinct 3.—Booth, Lincoln st., near Quebec st.

WARD NINE.

Precinct 1.- Ward Room, Engine House, High st.; Precinct 2.—Booth, Fort Hill Ave., cor. Rogers st.; Precinct 3.—Booth, Moore st., near Gorham st.

The polls to be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then and there to give in their votes on one ballot for Mayor, Nine Aldermen, Chief of the Department of Supplies, and in each ward for three Common Councilmen, and in Wards number Three, Five, Six and Eight for one member of the School Committee from each of said Wards, and in Wards, number Five, Six, Eight and Nine for one Overseer of the Poor from each of said wards; also at the same time and place, and on the same ballot, to give in their votes, "Yes" or "No," on the following question, to wit:

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

Also at the same time and in the several precincts in Wards number Three, Five, Six and Eight, for meetings of women, qualified as the law directs, to give in their votes on a separate ballot for one member of the School Committee from each of said wards.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

GIFARD F. DADMAN, City Clerk.

FOR GRAND JURY

Lowell Cases for December Term are Ready

The list of Lowell cases, now ready for the December session of the grand jury, is as follows: Marcelle Bean assault with intent to kill; Lawrence F. Sully and Nellie Freeman, lewd and lascivious cohabitation; Nellie Hubert, larceny from the person; Peter Trillixis, breaking, entering and larceny; Thedule Lambert, adultery; George Morrell Burnahag, larceny; Timothy Moore, burning building to defraud insurance company (in this case there being 15 witnesses summoned); Fred E. McMonagle, larceny; Fred W. Herbert, embezzlement; Kraben Ahlinyan and Lizzie Emokean, adultery; Bedey Lucier and Mary Baun, adultery; Charles S. Sargent, forgery; Thedoros Brachulais, assault and battery; Freeman B. Saunders and Annie Bean, adultery; Lewis W. Mulhinch, receiving stolen property; Leo Lacirec, larceny; George Legarcos, assault and battery; James Pappas, assult with intent to murder; David Joseph, conveying mortgaged property.

DESPERATE ATTACK

MADE ON HOME OF AN ENGLISH WRITER.

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 3.—The Beni-M'Suar tribesmen made a determined attack on the residence of Walter B. Harris, the English writer, last night with the avowed intention of capturing him. The mountaineers surrounded the house, stabbed a guard who attempted to raise an alarm and secured others, but finally after some looting the tribesmen left without finding Mr. Harris.

EIGHTEEN TEAMS

WILL TAKE PART IN SIX DAY GRIND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Eighteen teams will compose the starters in the six-day bicycle race to begin in Madison Square Garden at 12.05 a.m. next Monday. Following is the official list:

Jean Gougoltz, Switzerland, and Petit Breton, France; Arthur Vanderstuyft, Belgium, and Johann Stol, Holland; Antonie Dussol, Argentine Republic and Andre Mazan, France; "Bobby" Walthour, Atlanta, Ga., and "Bennie" Munroe, Tenn.; "Nat" Butler and James F. Moran, Boston; W. Palmer, Australia, and Emil Agraz, Mexico; W. E. Samuelson and Saxon Williams, Salt Lake City; Otto Mayo, Pennsylvania, and Jed Newkirk, Chicago; John Bedel and Menus Bedel, Lynnbrook, L. I.; E. F. Root and Oliver Dorton, Sheepshead Bay, L. I.; Hugh MacLean, Boston, and Jas. B. Bowles, Chicago; Harry Caldwell, New Hampshire, and Norman C. Hopper, Minneapolis; Patrick Keegan, Lowell, Mass., and Patrick F. Logan, Boston; Floyd Krebs, Newark, N. J., and Joseph Folger, Brooklyn; Charles Turville, Philadelphia, and Louis Mettling, Boston; Sammy Sulkins, Boston, and Joseph Rockowitz, New York; Hardy Dowing, and Burton Downing, San Jose California; William F. King, Missouri, and Mayo Rossino, Italy.

FOR DEFENDANT

VERDICT IN FAVOR OF BOSTON & NORTHERN ROAD.

At Cambridge yesterday the case of Denning vs. Boston & Northern Railway company, was heard. It was an action of tort to recover $5000 for the death of John J. Denning, who was thrown from a car and killed on the Chelsea bridge, Sept. 28, 1901, as a result of the alleged negligence of the defendant. Verdict for defendant.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

For the smoker is a box of Old Hundred Cigars. No cigar gives a better satisfaction than these. They are made of selected leaf in wrapper and filler. They are all of uniform good quality, and they always give the most enjoyable smoke. Be sure and buy them.

W. H. I. HAYES, Lowell, Mass.

December Monologue No. 1

Let us become better acquainted. Middle street is not very much out of the way and you should not pass it by when you do your shopping.

Drop into our store and see our line of gas goods, the most complete line in all New England. To mention a few of our specialities:

Our guaranteed mantles are going like hot cakes.

Sales increasing every day.

Only 20c EACH and guaranteed to last two months. Just try one.

Then there is the Barker Air Light, the brightest and cheapest air light on the market. See COMPLETE.

We are going to keep our salesrooms open Saturday afternoons and evenings during December. Call on us.

The H. R. Barker Mfg. Co.

168-170 Middle St.,

THE BURNING QUESTION OF THE HOUR

WHAT SHALL WE DO TO REPLACE HUNTINGTON HALL?

PRINCE FUSHIMA

Given a Great Reception in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—His Imperial Highness Prince Sadanaru, of the house of Fushimi, of Japan, adopted brother of the Mikado, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from New York and was received in state at the Back Bay station. Prince Fushimi will remain here until Monday. He was accompanied by various members of the imperial household. At the railway station the prince and his staff were greeted by the entire Japanese colony of Boston, headed by Osborne Howes, the honorary Japanese consul, as well as a delegate from the Boston chamber of commerce and Baron Kaneko, special representative of the Mikado who is now traveling in this country. The party was escorted to Hotel Somerset where the prince will occupy the suite of rooms given over to Prince Henry of Prussia during his visit here two years ago.

In the evening Prince Fushimi and his suite were the guests of the Commonwealth at a banquet at the Algonquin club. Many representative citizens and state and city officials were present.

Gov. John L. Bates was the toastmaster. In welcoming the prince to Massachusetts, Gov. Bates said that the growth of Japan, since she opened her ports to the United States in 1854 has been a matter of continuous surprise, astonishment and delight to the rest of the world.

George H. Lyman, collector of the port, responded to the toast, "The President," and President James Doyle of the common council, welcomed the prince in the name of the city. Other speakers were President Henry S. Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Osborne Howes, Japanese consul at this city.

Gov. Bates then proposed a toast to the emperor of Japan. In proposing the toast the governor paid a glowing tribute to the military career of the guest. Prince Fushimi responded in his own language, his remarks being translated into English by a member of his retinue.

The prince spoke briefly. He expressed his appreciation at the reception accorded him and thanked his hosts for their generous welcome.

GIRL STRANGLED

HER DEAD BODY FOUND IN HOTEL ROOM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The body of a girl, 19 years old, fashionably attired and wearing expensive jewelry, was found last night in a room in a hotel at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Park avenue. One end of a towel was tied about the girl's neck, while the other end was tied to the bedpost.

The body was found in a half-kneeling position as though she had been strangled or had forcibly strangled herself by straining on the towel. Thursday night she went to the hotel with a man who has disappeared since, and whose identity has not yet been discovered.

AMERICAN WON

HE TOOK FOUR EVENTS IN ENGLISH GAMES.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—W. E. Schutt, the Rhodes scholarship student from Cornell at Oxford university, at the Brasenose sports yesterday, won four events, the 100-yard dash, in 11 2-5 seconds; the quarter-mile run, in 53 3-5 seconds; the one-mile run, in 4 minutes 7 seconds, and throwing the weight, 27 feet 5 inches. Schutt has been selected as a member of the Oxford team for the Oxford-Cambridge cross-country run Dec. 10.

SHOT AT HUSBAND

WOMAN THOUGHT HE HAD TAKEN ANOTHER TO THEATRE.

LUDLOW, Dec. 3.—Because she believed her husband had taken another woman to the theatre in Springfield Thursday night Mrs. James Watson is alleged to have fired at him from his own revolver as he was crossing the Ludlow bridge about midnight.

Watson alleges that the revolver was aimed at his head, while Mrs. Watson avers that it was pointed toward the ground.

Constable H. E. Storer saw Mrs. Watson on the bridge late last night. He says she told him she had suspicions that her husband was with another woman in a Springfield theatre, and that she was awaiting the arrival of the theatre car.

When Watson and another man left the car they were preceded by two women. Mrs. Watson rushed up to her husband, who, she says, greeted her with an exclamation of surprise. It is alleged Mrs. Watson drew a revolver and fired one shot.

Watson is fullback on the crack Ludlow football team, and is known as the "Welsh giant." He is 25 years old. Mrs. Watson is a year or two younger. She was interviewed by Constable Storer and was given her freedom upon promising to appear in the district coudt in Palmer today. It is understood that the charge will be attempted assault.

Mrs. Watson stated last night that the revolver contained two blank cartridges, and that she merely intended to frighten her husband.

An elegant line of Gas Lamps at The Thompson Hardware Co.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Yesterday was the 18th wedding anniversary of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They were the recipients of congratulatory messages and letters from all parts of the country. The anniversary was quietly celebrated by a family dinner party last night.

Genuine Chinaware, Oriental Bazaar.

STUDENT RESCUED

HIS CLASSMATES FORMED A LIVING LINE.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 3.—Fred Hill, captain of the volunteer life-saving crew of Springfield, Bradley Gilman and Dexter Draper, senior students of the International Y. M. C. A. training school, formed a living chain yesterday morning and performed a daring rescue of Albert Marquart, a fellow student, who was drowning in the Watershops pond.

The quartet was skating on the upper end of the pond near the government rifle range, the ice was about three inches thick and the boys thought it absolutely safe. Marquart, who was leading his companions, ventured on a spot where the ice was thin and went through, taking a cold plunge nearly over his head. He, however, grasped the edge of the ice and kept from drowning until his companions came to his rescue. Taking hold of hands they formed a life line and succeeded in bringing Marquart to the surface.

He is not likely to suffer any serious results.

FIRST FIRE CARS

IN USE ON ELEVATED LINES IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—What are said to be the first fire cars ever to be used by an elevated railroad in this country have been installed on the Metropolitan elevated line. The cars correspond in type to the regular chemical engine in use in the city fire department. Four of them are stationed at the terminals of the four branches of the elevated road.

In a trial given in the presence of members of the Chicago fire underwriters association and the officials of the elevated railroad company, the speed and efficiency of the fire cars were demonstrated. After a run of one mile, a fire was extinguished within six minutes after the alarm was sounded.

The equipment of the fire cars consists of two 100 gallon tanks of chemical solution and two lines of hose, each 150 feet long. In addition, a reservoir containing 200 more gallons of solution is carried on each car. Two trained men compose the crew of each car.

80TH ANNIVERSARY

OBSERVED BY MR. JOSEPH LANTHER OF HAMPSHIRE STREET.

Joseph Lanthier observed the eightieth anniversary of his birth at his home, 30 Hampshire street, yesterday. A number of relatives and friends of the host called and made the day a very pleasant one for Mr. Lanthier. Mr. Lanthier was the recipient of many useful and appropriate presents. During the evening a musical program was given and refreshments served.

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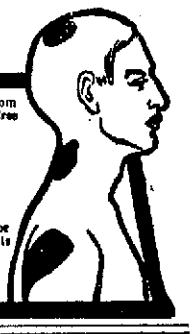

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FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

not only cures *La Grippe Coughs,* and prevents *Pneumonia,* but strengthens the Lungs so they will not be susceptible to the development of serious lung troubles. Do not take chances with some unknown preparation that may contain some harmful drug when FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR costs you no more and is safe and sure. Contains no opiates.

I had a bad case of La Grippe about ten years ago which left my Lungs so weak that I have been troubled more or less every winter since until I used FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, which cured me completely and my Lungs no longer trouble me.—J. H. BROWNING, D.D.S., Orrick, Mo.

G. VACHER, 157 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of La Grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough. She tried a bottle of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and it gave immediate relief."

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SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1903, was **14,590** A gain of 1083 copies per day over the average for the year of 1902.

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1904. JOHN J. HOGAN, Notary Public.

☞This is a larger circulation than the combined circulation of all the other daily papers in Lowell.

☞An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell, and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

That tragic death in Brockton by a treacherous grounding of a current through the body of the victim should furnish food for reflection elsewhere.

There are several vacancies in the fire department to be filled. Why they remain unfilled so long nobody can tell except that they are held up pending the re-election of Chief Hosmer.

THE FAMINE IN IRELAND.

The famine in the west of Ireland is not as bad as reported in some quarters. The farmers on the ragged hills of the west are never prosperous. Their land is poor, the crops ripen late, and when the season is unfavorable the crops are often worthless. The season this year was bad and the farmers will suffer accordingly. Nevertheless, it is not expected that Ireland will have to go abegging for relief. The local relief agencies it would seem should be able to prevent any intense suffering.

THE NAN PATTERSON TRIAL.

The postponement of the trial of Nan Patterson on account of the illness of a juror brings up the matter of providing a remedy against this great delay and inconvenience. An attempt was made to provide against such a situation by the New York constitutional convention in 1894, but defeated in the rejection of this proposition:

"After the jury selected to try the issues in a civil or criminal case has been sworn, and before the trial of such case is commenced, the judge presiding at such trial may order one or more additional jurors to be drawn and sworn, who shall attend during the trial. In case of the death, disability, or disqualification of any juror or jurors selected to try said case at any time during the trial or before a verdict is rendered, one or more of said additional jurors, as the case may be, shall be substituted."

MRS. CHADWICK'S EXPLOIT.

When a woman can pass bogus collateral so as to draw two-thirds of a million dollars from banks, it would seem that the officials are easy.

Again we have a proof that bank inspectors don't inspect. It takes a woman to play a real, convincing confidence game. Mrs. Chadwick's feat we have no doubt will be an inspiration to others to go and do likewise. It seems that bad example is followed more often than good.

GENERAL MILES FOR ADJUTANT GENERAL.

General Miles would make an ideal adjutant general. Mr. Douglas can select no better man for the place, none of equal ability. In the position he would probably introduce many improvements in the militia. His appointment would restore his salary under the national government and would be a suitable recognition of his eminent abilities. It would also be a proper mode of resenting indignities thrust upon him by the authorities at Washington before his retirement.

AS A BUSINESS PROPOSITION.

As a business proposition the city council is bound to consider the eligibility of the White lot as a site for Huntington hall, where a building can be erected and a fine public hall provided and that practically without cost to the city. A building that will pay for itself is a rarity in this city, so rare that it may be difficult to convince some people that any building will pay for itself. The skeptical should inquire how it could be done and find out from some banker or progressive real estate dealer who knows what he is talking about. It is time the city council or somebody representing it should do a little financiering that would help to avoid any large expense to the city for the building of a new Huntington hall. It can be done upon the White lot and nowhere else in the city so successfully because nowhere is so near the centre where all the car lines meet.

THE PASSING OF JANAUSCHEK.

The passing of Mme. Janauschek recalls the old school of actors in which she was prominent a generation ago—the school in which Booth, Barrett, Davenport and Salvini figured. That was the school in which the legitimate drama received the highest interpretation but the school has passed and with its disappearance has come a change in the character of theatrical performances—due no doubt to the caprice of public taste, which nowadays turns to the frivolous absurdity that causes a laugh, to the airy nothings of which Hoyt's plays are made up. The whole essence of such plays is intended to produce laughter and to the extent to which they succeed in this will they attract the public. Popular taste has swung from the legitimate drama, from tragedy as portrayed by Janauschek in "Macbeth" to the opposite extreme, the nonsenical production hung upon the thinnest thread of a plot and intended only to be the vehicle for jokes, puns, quips and jests calculated to arouse the risibility of the audience. Perhaps there will be a return to legitimate in the future but it cannot come unless through the efforts of some great actor and at present there there is none such upon the theatrical horizon.

SECRET SCHOOL SESSIONS.

The plea for publicity in all school board of proceedings as made by Dr. Draper, superintendent of public instruction in New York, before the State Teachers' association, is based upon his own experience that it is the best protection the public has against jobbery.—Boston Record.

We would respectfully refer the suggestion to the school board of Lowell which held its last meeting behind closed doors and emerged with a proposition to establish a new graft by engaging a specialist in nature studies at a salary of $500 per year.

The specialist is at present employed at the state normal school and he is to give his spare time to the Lowell schools on nature study together with instruction upon bugs, moths, centipedes and the like.

The sum of $500 is not much but when taken in connection with the general extravagance in school expenditures it means a good deal.

The expense, however, is not the worst feature of the case. The waste of the pupils' time which will surely result from a "bugologist" is the most serious phase of the case. The specialist on handwriting has been dropped as unnecessary, the special teacher on music may soon have his place abolished as useless and in their places we may see the entomologist, the ornithologist and the lethyologist—all to introduce the children to the latest fads. The three R's have lost their importance in the eyes of the school board and folklore, nature study, climatology, horticulture and window gardening are to be introduced as substitutes.

If the school board should decide to hold many more secret meetings heaven only knows what new fangled hobby may be sprung upon the people for introduction in the schools.

SEEN AND HEARD

"There are bars all around me, yet I cannot get a drink," cried the drunk as he was hustled into a cell at the police station. Verily this was the irony of fate.

There is a local lawyer who of late has become very absent minded. A short time ago he dropped into the office of a fellow barrister and taking off his coat left it on a chair. When he left the office he forgot to take his coat and the brother lawyer telephoned to his friend a couple of days later and asked him if he wasn't going to take his coat out as it was taking up considerable room in the office. The reply he got was: "Say, I have been wondering where I left that overcoat. Why in h——l didn't you call me up before this?"

I wonder if Supt. Moffatt has seen some of the unsightly papers that are pasted on various bill boards throughout the city. I supposed that all show bills had to be passed upon by Mr. Moffatt before being spread on the boards and it may be that the paper was inspected by the superintendent and that I am over sensitive in the matter. If that is the case, however, I am not alone for I have heard several speak of the paper in question. Public protest can and should be effectively made against displays that are objectionable. Show bills do not have to be disreputable or obscene to be objectionable. They are often guilty of risky violations of propriety by being audacious and sensational. Have a look, Mr. Moffatt, have a look.

A little space to dream life's dream—
To hate and to adore;
A little space to walk with Love,
And then—to love no more!
But brave heart,
And true heart,
In shadow and in gleam!
Walk sure the way!
Drink in Life's May—
Dream out the dream—the dream!

A little space to battle
'Mid thunders loud and deep;
To wear the victor's wreath, or fall
There—where the vanquished sleep.

But brave heart,
And true heart,
Walk sure the way!
Drink in Life's May—
Dream out the dream—the dream!

Speaking of absent mindedness reminds me of another incident which happened in Merrimack square a short time ago. The young man in question has for a number of years been employed in and about Merrimack Sq. One night he came down street with his little boy, the latter being in a carriage. Reaching a store in the square where soda is sold, he lifted the child from the carriage and took the little one into the store with him. After drinking the soda he noticed a High street car going by the door and rushing out whistled for the car, and after it stopped he got on and went home. When he reached the house his wife was out and the carriage was not missed until the following morning when his wife inquired where the carriage was. Poor fellow he didn't know and for about a week he searched for the perambulator. On the other hand when the clerk in the store in the square went to lock up that night he found a baby carriage outside the door and in order that it might be safe he put it in the back shop. The next day he learned who the owner of the carriage was but thought that he would play a joke on the owner and it was a week later that the conveyance was wheeled home.

It appears from recently compiled statistics that the number of cigarettes annually sold in this country at present is less by about a billion than it was ten years ago. Whether this decrease may be attributed to the operation of the anti-cigarette laws, to the power of public sentiment, to the placing on the market of a great number of cheap cigars that are usually classed as stogies or cheroots, or to all three causes, would be hard to determine. Whether the health of the nation will ultimately suffer from much tobacco smoke is a question over which doctors will always disagree; but we think we are right in saying that there is no disagreement as to the injuriousness of the use of tobacco to persons who have not attained their full growth. As it is probably true that the decrease in the consumption of cigarettes is due mainly to prevention of indulgence in them by boys, the fact that there is a decrease, and a considerable one, is gratifying.

Here is one of the vastest hypnotic powers now in existence.

Hypnotic is the only word which conveys even in the slightest degree the suggestion of a weird mysterious power, unexplainable, but fearfully potent.

The Hypnotism of Clothes, and eight out of ten women are dazed and bewildered, ruled and governed by their always changing master.

We behold the young girl, fresh, rosy, and pleasing in whatever garb she chooses to wear, yearning for fine raiment; discontented and soured because she sees others better dressed than herself, sometimes, under stress of temptation, selling honor and purity for these same miserable cut lengths and ragged trimmings. We see married women, wives, and mothers, stewing over the same subject, weeping because they have to wear a style whatever that is—which is a year out of date, scrimping the family table, economizing upon fuel and going without many comforts, so that the garments upon their backs shall be new, extravagant and well tailored.

Clothes here is the main requisite of the cloth maniac. "A Persian lamb coat! Ah!" sighs the feminine, "that I could own one; they cost such and such a sum. A Persian lamb coat!"

To hear women rave over this furry and inky garment one would imagine that their idea of heaven is a place where all the angels wear Persian lamb coats.

Yes, this clothes madness is at once immensely ludicrous and immensely pathetic for it seems strange that the modern American woman, with all her wit and wisdom, can consent to take such a superficial and foolish view of the subject of clothes.

Clothes we must have for the sake of civilization and of warmth and of ornament; and it is indeed the duty of every woman to make herself as presentable and pleasing as possible.

To dress as nicely as possible within our circumstances, here is the safe and sensible rule; to buy that which pleases us, looks well, and is a true money's worth—here then should one stop.

Not to weep because we cannot dress as well as our neighbor; not to pour on everything because we cannot have a fur garment which costs into the hundreds of dollars; not to worry and fret and stew for eight months of the year over that which we shall wear during the remaining portion of it. Not to take our standards and opinions on the subject of clothes from some other mortal, who in turn forms hers on the opinion of an other.

Clothes are all right in their place, and valuable therein; but when they are distorted and magnified so as to be the daily sun in the sky of their worshipper, then is she a pagan indeed and a benighted fire-worshipper whose eyes are dazzled and forever blinded to the beauty of the world in which she lives.

When the cold day came along with its hallelujah song,
You were sighing for the pastures where the daisies used to throng.
But when you knew those pastures you were hunting for the gloams,
Though the bees were making honey in a holiday of blooms!

Strange world, good people!
Never satisfied at all
With the roses of the springtime
Or the gold leaves of the fall!

When you own the whole plantation there is trouble at the door;
If you cornered all creation you'd be envying the poor!
You'd be growling at the landscape, if you ever took your stand
And saw the shining beauty of the ancient promised land!

Strange world, believers!
Never satisfied at all
When you're in the summer gardens
Or the golden groves of fall!

Don't you think if, once in heaven, with the good folk you should meet,
You'd expect them all to lead you to the very highest seat,
And then, in perfect safety, find lots of fault, and frown
If the very brightest jewels were not given for your crown?

Strange world, believers!
Never satisfied at all.
If you're living in the hovel,
Or the master of the hall!

WANTED A WARRANT

GIRL MADE COMPLAINT AGAINST STEP-FATHER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3—"Mr. Attorney, my stepfather kissed me and I want a warrant."

Pretty Prudence Hunt, a 11-year-old, with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Carlsmer, stood before Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton.

Newton Chrisner, the accused stepfather, stood behind.

Prudence is employed as a nurse in a private hospital at Grand and Olivar avenues. Her mother and stepfather are separated.

"He kissed you, did he?" inquired Mr. Dalton.

"Yes, sir," replied the girl. "He came to the hospital last night and asked to see me. I went to the door. He grabbed me in his arms before I had a chance to say a word."

No warrant was issued.

CASTO THEATRE

Robert Henry Hodge and company in their comedy success, "A Bachelor's Troubles," head the programme at the Casto Theatre next week, and this comedy is one that will prove the big laughing success of the year. There is not a dull moment from start to finish and the hilarious time which the four ladies give poor Bill Blithers, the bachelor and woman hater, would cause the most stolid to roar with laughter. The American Biograph will present a series of moving pictures which include the launching of the battleship Connecticut at the Brooklyn navy yard, and, by request, the great comedy film "The Lost Child." Gorman and Mooney will sing the latest song hits illustrated with moving pictures and Mr Gorman's excellent baritone voice is heard to excellent advantage. W. S. Harvey and company in their comedy novelties entitled " A Bedroom Upside Down" offer an act which is out of ordinary and in which some very clever feats are introduced. Adaline Francis is a charming singing comedienne. Victor Woodward is a clever tambourine manipulator. Fields and Hanson will present their comedy surprises. Elliot and Neff in their travesty sketch "The Piano Tuner," will present a laughable act, and all in all the programme is one that all should see. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3, and the box office is open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

ADMIRAL WATSON IN ROME.

ROME, Dec. 3—Rear Admiral John C. Watson, U. S. N., retired, has arrived here from Paris and is studying the instruction, physical and moral, given in Italy to recruits for the army and navy.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

ADAMS

Carpet Remnants

For a place that gets hard wear a rug of carpet border remnants will wear just as long as the fine grade woven rugs and they cost very little, Brussels and Wilton borders, 1 1-2 yards long, 75c, 90c, $1.50 and the 45 inch square size $1.50.

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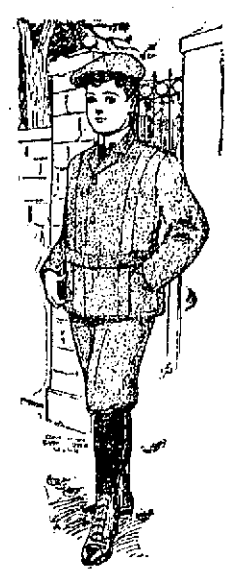

Handsome Norfolk Suits, for Boys, $3.00

This is a group of fine Norfolk suits, representing twenty lots that sold for $4, $5, $6 and $7.

There are three and four suits of a kind left. Smart, stylish, well tailored suits that not only look well, but will wear well.

The materials are Scotch cheviots, blue worsted cheviots and strong cassimeres, most of the suits are sewn throughout with silk. All together, there are between 80 and 90 suits to fit boys 8 years to 14. All kinds today for **$3.00**

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TO FREE WOMAN

Legal Battle Before Judge Braley

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Delmar Baugue, the mother of a family and for almost a quarter of a century married to her husband, Frederick Baugue, a druggist on Fourth avenue, New York, sat in a hotel in Worcester, yesterday, awaiting the result of the habeas corpus hearing before Judge Braley in the supreme judicial court in Boston. The case was continued until Dec. 30.

The wife has been confined in sanitariums or asylums for some years, at the instance of her husband, advised, he said, by reputable alienists of New York. Now the petition is brought to have her released from the Herbert Hall asylum, conducted by Dr. Bemis in Worcester, where she has been for four years.

When, on Sept. 5, 1878, the couple married in Brooklyn, N. Y., the wife was only 18 years of age. But the couple had been acquainted more than two years, the husband being a near friend of his wife's father, General Christensen. The latter was a prominent financier in New York, being the manager of the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co. While the father was not opposed to his daughter's marriage, it appeared in the course of the hearing yesterday that the mother and sons and daughters were opposed.

With the birth of the first baby it was stated that Mrs. Baugue had the milk fever and that with each of her two succeeding children she was troubled with the same disease. This, it was stated, had rendered her so irresponsible that her husband had been compelled to send her to a sanitarium from time to time.

Now, her mother and sister, who claim that they have not seen or heard of her in four years, have entered suit to have a writ of habeas corpus issued to compel the proprietor of the Worcester institution to deliver over the lady to their custody.

It was contended that the family of the wife were more than usually wealthy people. When the sister and mother of the wife had given their evidence the judge asked them as to their ability to care for the ward, if she should be handed over to them. They agreed that they were financially capable of caring for her, and further said that they were willing to pledge themselves that she should never be left alone.

The husband, when called, told the court how he had at all times cared fondly for his wife.

The medical men agreed that Mrs. Baugue was likely to be a confirmed sufferer from mental diseases, and then the court called the parties together for a consultation. This lasted quite a time.

Then his honor said: "Cases like this appeal to one's thoughts most certainly. Here there are rights which must be cared for. There is the right of the husband, which must be respected, and then those of the mother and sister; but the one person who stands conspicuously in the front is the wife herself. There are many difficulties in the case. But I am satisfied that Mr. Baugue has done his duty according to his advice under the circumstances.

"I am satisfied that Dr. Bemis has done all that he could be expected to do, and I now propose that Mrs. Baugue shall remain where she is, at the hotel, in the charge of her mother and sister and under the superintendence of Dr. Bemis until the 30th day of December, when the parties shall again report in this court, and then possibly Mrs. Baugue may be able to herself appear."

FIFTH ANNUAL DANCE

OF THE GENERAL BUTLER FIFE AND DRUM CORPS.

The fifth annual social and dance of the Gen. Butler Fife, Drum and Bugle corps, was held in Prescott hall last night. Music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra and dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

The following were the officers of the party:

General manager Thomas E. Magee, assistant general manager, Geo. Baxter; floor director, William F. Douglass; aids, Peter Langlois, Jos. H. Jordan, Thomas Greenhalge, Patrick Dempsey, Chas. E. Moylan; reception committee, John J. Magee, chairman; John E. Ford, Jos. H. Jordan, Edward Fallon, Lester Panton, Herbert Walker, Patrick Riley, Thomas McNiff.

CLERK ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE MAILS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Five years may elapse before Herman Fromkes, a clerk in the Hundred and Third street branch post office, can visit his aged parents in Russia. The clerk has just been arrested by postal agents who allege several decoy letters were found in his possession and that when confronted by the inspectors he put his hand under his vest and produced five letters still unopened, among which were the two decoys with money still in them. In all the letters are alleged to have contained $10.

Fromkes recently applied for two months leave to visit his parents in Russia and was preparing for the journey when arrested. He was held in $150 bail.

AUSTRIAN COUNT

Is Under Arrest on Various Charges

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 3.—Alexander Janesku, otherwise Ferenz Papp, otherwise W. Conrad, otherwise O. Refner, a former colonel in the Austrian army, reputed to be a baron, charged with being a criminal whom the Austrian government has been making strenuous efforts to capture, and of whom the U. S. authorities have been in hot pursuit since he came to this country last summer, was yesterday brought here under arrest. Last night he was taken to New York in the custody of W. R. Morton, immigration inspector for Norfolk, to be delivered to the Austrian authorities. With them is a beautiful Austrian woman who has been passing as Janesku's wife since they fled together from Buda Pest with $6000 worth of registered mail. The woman is known only as "Lola," and she is said to have been a partner in the Austrian's mail robbery.

Janesku and the woman arrived here yesterday morning in the custody of Immigration Inspector Morton. The man was arrested in Cincinnati after a sensational pursuit that began in Virginia and extended to points in West Virginia and Kentucky before the inspector finally got his man to Cincinnati. On the way in from Cincinnati, Inspector Morton took charge of the woman in the case, who had in the meantime been arrested. On arriving here they were not taken to the city jail, but were kept in custody in a private house.

Janesku is an undersized, bullet-headed fellow with nothing particularly prepossessing in his makeup. His clothes are of the best and were made in Buda Pesth. He is genial and easy of manner and shows other earmarks of good training. He is not disturbed over his fate in Austria. His companion is a tall brunette of striking figure and distinguished carriage, whose manners mark her as an educated woman. She is extremely pretty and shows the greatest devotion for the reputed count. They are both under middle age.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN.

A whist party under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was held in Pilgrim hall last night. Mrs. Mary J. Moore was chairman of the evening, and she was assisted by Mrs. Alberta Pinault, treasurer, and Mrs. M. J. McCavitt, secretary. There were visiting women from Nashua, Manchester and Concord.

Mrs. McCoy and Miss Beaulieu were the winners of the ladies' prizes and Messrs. Donnelly and Sawtelle were the successful masculine players. Mr. and Mrs. Howard received consolation prizes.

New Xmas goods. Oriental Bazaar.

DOUBT CANNOT EXIST

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TWO HEADED CHILD

At Somerville Wonder of Medical Fraternity

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—A female child has been born in East Somerville which is the wonder of Greater Boston. It has two well-developed heads.

The mother of the remarkable infant is Mrs. Margaret Chapman of 4 Otis street, East Somerville, and both mother and child are doing well, the baby being somewhat over 12 weeks old

Dr. J. H. Clarke of 76 Cross street, East Somerville, who had charge of the case, said:

"It is unprecedented in the annals of medical science. The child has two separate necks, each supporting a head, one facing to the front and the other to the rear.

"The latter is not well formed, and the features are irregular and imperfect, there being no eyes.

"The baby is in the best of health and perfectly normal in every other respect.

"The mother is a young woman of 20. The child weighed 14 pounds at birth."

IN ANNUAL DANCE

Loyal Wamesit Lodge at Associate Hall

The annual concert and ball of Loyal Wamesit lodge, P. O. O. F., M. U., was held in Associate hall last evening.

GEORGE H. CLAYTON,
General Manager.

there being a very large attendance of members and their friends. A fine time was enjoyed and a dance order consisting of 20 numbers was carried out, music for dancing being furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

The following named served as the committee in charge:

General manager, Brother George H. Clayton, N. G.; assistant manager,

JAMES HAMPSON,
Assistant General Manager.

Brother James Hampson, floor director, Brother David Hambleton; assistant floor director, Brother James Dawson, P. G.; chief aid, Brother John Usher, P. G.; aids, Brother Felix A. Lepine, Brother James Shaw, Brother Bert Fernley, Brother Joseph E. Rhodes, Brother Raymond H. Webb, Brother Ernest Haige, Brother Asa Stirk, Brother William Mack, secretary reception committee: J. Fernley, P. G., chairman; J. S. Mills, P. G., J. Smith, P. G., J. Orrell, P. G., I. Tinker, P. G., H. Clayton, G. M., W. Walsh, P. G., J. S. Jackson, P. G., H. Rowley, P. G., J. E. Lyle, P. G., W. H. Bamber, P. G., J. McDougall, P. G.

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BILLERICA

A hurdy gurdy party was held in the town hall in Billerica last night under the auspices of the class of 1905 of the Howe high school. The party was attended by about forty couples and dancing was enjoyed from eight o'clock until midnight.

Those in charge of the affair were: Warren Hanson, manager; Watson Nason, floor director; Leroy Spalding, chief aid; aids, James Barrington, Josiah Folsom, John Bowman, George Hughes, Winfred Hopkinson, Misses Annie Hoar, Ida Turner, Amy Putney, Lottie Potts, Francis MacDermott, Hilda Holman, and Cecil Manning.

Mr. Henry George, aged 45 years, died at the Boston Eye and Ear Infirmary, Thursday morning. Deceased has been a resident of Billerica for over thirty years.

The next meeting of the executive committee of the 250th anniversary of Billerica will be held next Tuesday evening.

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CATHOLIC NOTES

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Forty Hours Devotion opened at St. Joseph's church yesterday with solemn high mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Bruillard, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The main altar was beautifully decorated with flowers, contributed by the ladies of the parish. The procession of the Blessed Sacrament was particularly impressive, the members of the Angel Guardian society participating. The canopy was borne by Messrs. Pierre L. Gregoire, Honore Constantineau, Narcisse Fournier and Maglore Marin.

Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the evening service.

HOUR OF ADORATION

TO BE HELD AT ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH.

Holy hour of adoration will be held at St. Anthony's church tomorrow from 3.30 to 4.30 o'clock. A special musical program has been arranged for the occasion. Soloists from other churches will participate in the program.

Special services will be held at St. Anthony's church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock to enable the parishioners to make the jubilee which closes Thursday with the following services: First mass at 5 o'clock, second at 7.30 and high mass at 9 o'clock. Vespers and sermon in the evening at 7.30.

The bazaar in aid of St. Anthony's church will be opened with a concert at Associate hall early in February. Several contests are already in progress one of which will be for a piano. Rev. Fr. Rosa the pastor is very much pleased with the progress of the work so far and he expects to net a neat sum for the church.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

SOLEMN SERVICE AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Solemn and impressive will be the services at St. Michael's church tomorrow evening in honor of the golden jubilee of the defining of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of God. For weeks past Rev. John J. Shaw and his assistants have been making extensive preparations for the proper observance of this great event. The members of the Blessed Virgin's sodalities, under the direction of Rev. Eugene A. Carney, have been particularly active, and nothing has been spared in their efforts to make their observance of this feast a fitting celebration of the event commemorated.

In honor of the occasion, the young ladies have presented to the church a complete set of altar furniture which will be placed in the sanctuary for the first time on Dec. 8. A special musical program has been arranged for tomorrow evening, both for the choir and the sodality. Floral and electrical decorations, beautiful in their simplicity, will equal, if not surpass, anything of a like nature ever seen in this city. Already three hundred persons have signified their intention of joining the different societies, so after a sermon by Dr. O'Riely, Ph. D., there will be a solemn reception of members into the Immaculate Conception and Children of Mary sodalities. This will be followed immediately by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after which eight hundred voices will join in the Te Deum, the closing hymn of praise.

Following is the choir's program for the evening:

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

A meeting or the social chapter of the High School Alumni has been called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the High school. The purpose of the meeting will be to further the arrangements for the alumni promenade to be held on the evening of Dec. 28.

Bankrupt stock of Skates at Kelley's, 392 Middlesex street and 82 Bridge street.

FIRE ON THE PIKE

The Loss is Estimated at $80,000

MAN SUSPECTED OF SETTING FIRE ARRESTED

Two Japanese Were Painfully Burned

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—A conflagration which resulted in a loss estimated at only $80,000, but which gave the firemen a stubborn fight, and owing to the high wind threatened the entire exposition grounds, was discovered in ancient Rome on the Pike early today.

The flames spread with great rapidity and destroyed part of fair Japan, all of Quo Vardis on the Bowery, old St. Louis and the streets of Rome. Flying sparks also caused incipient blaze on the roof of the varied industries building, but they were extinguished without material damage.

The first alarm was followed by a third and a general larm. The firemen soon had many streams playing on the blazing buildings and the fire was extinguished before it spread further. Investigation by the police and the Jefferson guards strengthens their belief that the fire was of incendiary origin.

One suspect has been arrested, Arthur V. Dunn, 28 years old, who gives his occupation as a waiter. He has been identified by John McAnnar, employed as a watchman at the Mobrish palace, as the man he saw run from the building in which the fire was discovered.

Dunn was arrested in Hereafter, an attraction opposite the burned buildings, and the Jefferson Guards who made the arrest say that he could not give a satisfactory explanation of his presence in the buildings. The guards' attention was attracted to Hereafter some time after the fire in the streets of Rome was discovered by a bright light, which proved, on investigation, to be a pile of burning newspapers and straw. Dunn told the Jefferson Guards that he had entered the building to extinguish the fire, but could not explain why he was locked in the concession. When searched, 11 pocketbooks were found in Dunn's possession. In addition to the loss of the buildings which are estimated to be about $5000 a series of oil paintings, illustrative of scenes from the novel "Quo Vadis" which formed the principal attraction in the concession known as Quo Vadis, valued at $75,000, were burned. The paintings were the work of Jans Styka, the Polish artist, and were brought to this country under $50,000 bond.

The fire was discovered in the streets of Rome by Jefferson Guards. The blaze was small but the Guards say that it spread rapidly and assert that they found traces of kerosene oil before they were driven from the building by the flames.

The guards first attempted to extinguish the flames without calling the fire department, but after they had stretched the emergency fire hose from the plug to the scene of the fire, it was found that the hose had been cut and was worthless. The first alarm was soon followed by a general alarm and a large part of the fire fighting apparatus of the city was called to the assistance of the world's fair department. It is believed that a waiter named Alexander Dickson, called "Scotty," was burned, as the last seen of him was just previous to the discovery of the fire, when he was asleep within a few feet of where it originated.

Two Japanese Y. Muto and J. Kumatsu, were painfully burned, having been rescued by Lieutenant Schephe, of the world's fair police force, from the building where they were asleep.

The wildest excitement prevailed upon the Pike and hundreds of persons were attracted to the vicinity of the exposition grounds by the glare of the conflagration, which was visible from all parts of the city for nearly a half hour.

Three arrests were made but with the execution of Dunn all were released after being questioned. It is stated by persons who were on the scene soon after the fire alarm was sounded that there were two distinct conflagrations, one in the streets of Rome and the other, which was observed about the same time, in old St. Louis. The police are working upon the hypothesis that there was an attempt to destroy several of the concessions by preconcerted arrangement.

HIS WIFE GONE

HUSBAND THINKS SHE LEFT WITH AGED MAN.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 3—Mrs. Kate Christian, 37 years of age, wife of Elisha Christian, has eloped with Archie Price, 90 years of age, thinks her husband, who has asked the police to locate and arrest her and Price. The police located the couple in Tipton, arrested them and will bring them to Marion.

The husband said he had learned that his wife and Price had been having clandestine meetings, but was unable to find them together. He learned that they were using a hole in a hollow tree to exchange letters, and set a steel trap to catch Price, but this morning found a note from his wife in the trap. Christian says that she stated in the note that she was not caught in the trap, but had left with Price and would never return.

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MRS. GILBERT DEAD

THE LATE MRS. GEORGE H. GILBERT, OLDEST ACTRESS ON THE AMERICAN STAGE.

Aged Actress Was Stricken With Apoplexy

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—Mrs. George H. Gilbert, the aged actress, died in the Sherman house here yesterday of apoplexy.

The attack came while Mrs. Gilbert was alone with her maid. The maid first sought to lift her on a couch, but realizing that Mrs. Gilbert's attack was a grave one the maid left her where she had fallen and summoned the house physician, Dr. J. T. Owen, who responded immediately to the call. He pronounced the condition of Mrs. Gilbert critical.

The end came without a struggle. There was a smile upon the aged woman's face as she breathed her last. About her, with tear-dimmed eyes, stood her maid Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, Harry Powers, Frank E. Aiken, manager of the theatre, and the attending physicians. Three hours before her death the actress had risen and declared she intended to devote the day to shopping.

"I must get out and buy Christmas presents for the child actors and actresses of New York," she said to her maid.

"But, Mrs. Gilbert," expostulated the maid, "it is snowing."

"What does a girl of my age care for snow?" replied Mrs. Gilbert, and she went to take her usual cold bath—a bath as cold at the natural temperature of the water would afford. As she emerged from the bath room she said to her maid:

"Please call for Dr. Owen; I feel ill. The lights look strange and it is growing dark."

A spasm seemed to seize Mrs. Gilbert, and suddenly she became unconscious. Just as the clocks were striking 12, Mrs. Gilbert died.

Mrs. Gilbert's Chicago engagement in "Granny" began at Powers' theatre Monday, and until today the venerable actress had appeared to be in her usual health.

Mrs. Gilbert was the star of the play "Granny," written for her by Clyde Fitch. The company was organized by Charles Frohman, and was put before the public as a tribute to Mrs. Gilbert's long career on the stage. Mrs. Gilbert played "Granny" for three weeks in New York City, and when she started to tour the country it was the intention to present the play in every city where she had played during her career, and at the conclusion of the long trip she was to retire from the stage.

The ovation to Mrs. Gilbert upon her appearance in New York at the first night of the play was a remarkable and pathetic one, and the old lady was overcome by the warmth of her greeting. Fears were entertained at that time that Mrs. Gilbert was not strong enough for the long tour, but she assured the management of her good health and the trip was started.

Mrs. Gilbert's career has been remarkable. Originally she was a Lancashire lass, Ann Hartley, having been born in Rochdale in 1821. She began her professional life as a dancer, making her earliest public appearance in the theatre of what was known as the Norwich circuit in 1846. In the same year she was married to a member of her own profession, and three years later the young couple came to this country, where they soon attained popularity.

Mrs. Gilbert continued to dance until 1857, when she determined to try her fortune as an actress. Her first essay was made in Cleveland, but she soon accepted an engagement as first old woman in Louisville, where she played for several years, passing a most valuable apprenticeship. In 1861 she removed to Cincinnati. In those early days she played parts as far apart as Mrs. Toodles and Lady Macbeth. She reached New York in 1864, making her first appearance there as the baroness in "Pheesse," at the Olympia theatre. Later she played Mrs. Gamp and Betsy Trotwood.

In 1867, at the Broadway theatre, she was the original representative in this country of the Marquise in "Crute." Five years later she began that memorable engagement with Augustin Daly, which was to last for 20 years, and then to be ended only by the death of her manager.

She will be remembered most generally, perhaps, for the infinite humor of her various dowagers, grave and gay, formidable of lachrymose. In the long succession of light comedies with which the fame of the Daly company, at its best, is most intimately associated. But she was equally efficient in a totally different way, in the hags of melodrama, such as Mother Hundreds in "The Dark City," or in such extravaganza as the Infant Phenomenon in "The Savage and the Maiden." In legitimate comedy her achievements were solid, as witnessed in her Lady Allworth, her Lady Duberly, her Widow Warren, or her Mrs. Candour.

Mrs. Gilbert observed the 83d anniversary of her birth, October 21 last, amid a shower of congratulations, verbal and telegraphed.

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THREE KILLED

IN COLLISION NEAR COLUMBUS, INDIANA.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 3—While running 50 miles an hour, north-bound passenger train No. 27 on the Pennsylvania road last night ran into a construction train about two miles north of this city, instantly killing three trainmen, fatally injuring at least one other and inflicting slight injuries upon a score of passengers. The dead:

SAMUEL CROW, Jeffersonville, passenger engineer.

HERMAN J. JONES, Columbus, brakeman.

E. W. ACHINBACH, Indianapolis, fireman.

The passenger coaches did not leave the track and none of the passengers was badly injured.

Skates almost given away at Kelley's, 392 Middlesex street and 82 Bridge street.

SUIT SETTLED

LYNN WOMAN CLAIMED $20,000 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—"It is not magnanimous for a man to make a fight against a woman with whom he has been at peace," said Col. Michael R. Downey yesterday, as he confirmed the report that the $20,000 breach of promise case against him had been settled out of court.

The plaintiff in the case was Mrs. Mollie Fuller, formerly of Lynn, Mass., and at one time the wife of a well-known and wealthy resident there.

The suit for $20,000 for breach of promise to marry was begun last July by Mrs. Fuller just on the eve of the wedding at Pawtucket when Col. Downey was the groom and Miss Elizabeth Donovan, one of the belles of that city, was the bride. Col. and Mrs. Downey left for Europe on their honeymoon, and returned a short time ago.

The kind or the size of the balm required to arrange the settlement with the tall and good looking Mrs. Fuller is not a matter about which the interested parties and the several lawyers will talk.

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AT CASTO TOMORROW

DR. MEAD, THE SILVER TONGUED ORATOR, AND DR. CLARK, THE FAMOUS BASSO.

C. H. Mead, the silver-tongued orator, of New York, will give an address to men at the Casto theatre tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. This well-known speaker has appeared in our city at different times during the past year or two and on each occasion his remarks were very favorably received. Those who heard his previous addresses will undoubtedly want to be present tomorrow. Dr. George R. Clark, the famous basso of the Schubert Male quartet, Boston, has been secured for the solo work. Dr. Clark's reputation as the greatest second bass in New England, and possibly in America, has become so firmly established that he is one of the most popular soloists on the platform. This talented orator and the gifted soloist have been engaged for the regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Casto theatre tomorrow. The admission is free and all men will be welcome. Doors open at 3 o'clock.

The following Lowell people sailed this morning for Liverpool and Queenstown on the Cunard line steamer Ivernia: Miss Mary Warren, Miss Bridget Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drain, Mr. Ernest Gustafson, Miss Bridget Foley, Mr. James Fahey and Miss Delia Kelley.

Sailed on the White Star line steamer Winnefredian: Mr. J. A. Heyworth and Mr. Thomas Waters.

Sailing today on the steamer Kershaw for Savannah, Ga.: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McEwan and Mr. T. C. Bennett.

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SWEPT BY FIRE

A Disastrous Blaze Caused $150,000 Loss in Hyannis

Retired Master Mariner Dropped Dead While Fighting Flames—Fifteen Structures Including Universalist Church Were Destroyed — Property Owners Carried Little Insurance

HYANNIS, Mass., Dec. 3.—The worst fire in the history of this town broke out shortly after midnight in the store of A. D. Baker, spread to other buildings in the vicinity and within three hours destroyed 15 structures, including the Universalist church. No lives were lost in the fire, but Captain Wm. P. Lewis, a retired master mariner, dropped dead of heart failure, induced by the excitement and exhaustion attendant upon his efforts to save his beautiful residence from the flames. The property loss is estimated at $150,000 and most of this will be a complete loss to the owners, as the insurance rates in the town were so high as to be practically prohibitive. The greater portion of the business district of the village was wiped out by the fire, which spread with frightful rapidity and burned with a fierceness on a par with the speed which the blaze spread.

All the business houses on the north side of Main street were destroyed. The fire originated from unknown causes in the store of W. D. Baker, on the west side of the railroad tracks and was not checked until it reached the store of I. W. Bacon. The following buildings were destroyed: L. P. Watson's store, W. D. Baker's store, Richardson Bros.' store, W. B. Bearse and company's store, Campbell and company's store, the ware rooms of the Singer Sewing Machine company, the postoffice, the pharmacy of C. W. Megathlin in which was located the telephone exchange, the Universalist church and the stores of F. H. Bassett, J. E. Baxter, T. W. Nickerson and A. B. Ney.

When the fire was seen to be threatening, the entire town aid was summoned from Provincetown, Middleboro and Brockton. It was found impossible to send any help from the two former towns, but a special train was made up at Brockton bearing one of the engines of that city's department. The local fire fighters, however, had obtained control over the flames by the time this train reached Middleboro, so it was stopped there.

The losses are distributed as follows: C. G. Davis, two-story building, occupied by L. P. Wilson as grocery store and residence, $5000, insurance $1500; Wilson's loss $3500, insurance $500; W. D. Baker, periodical and grocery store, $5000, insurance, $4500 on building and stock; Richardson Bros., photographers on second floor of Baker's building, $2000, no insurance; W. A. Crowell, building occupied by W. P. Bearse and company as a market, $2000, insurance $1000; Bearse's loss on stock and fixtures, $1000 with no insurance; James Kevency building, occupied by P. P. Campbell, tailor, and Singer Sew-Machine company, $2000, with no insurance; loss on stocks of occupants, $1500, with no insurance; postoffice building, owned by Mrs. George W. Hallett, $3000, insurance $1500, postoffice documents and stamps saved; F. H. Bassett estate, two-story building, occupied by grocery on first floor, and Sears and Stevens, dressmakers on second floor, $4000, insurance $2000; grocery store and dressmaking stock loss $4000, insurance $2200 on grocery, no insurance on dressmaking stock; Megathlin block, occupied on first floor by C. W. Megathlin, druggist supplies, and on second floor by New England Telephone and Telegraph company exchange, $5000, insurance $2500, loss on stock $4500, insurance $2200, loss to telephone company not estimated but considerable, as the switchboard connecting all Cape Cod points was destroyed; Eaglestون block, occupied by Eaglestون Bros. as dry goods and furniture store, $10,000, insurance $5500, stock loss $30,000, insurance $15,000; Louis Arenovski, building occupied by James E. Baxter as shoe store, $2500, insurance $1500; loss on stock of Baxter $3500, insurance $2200; T. W. Nickerson, building occupied as marble and granite works, $5000, insurance $1500, Universalist church built for $20,000, insurance $9500; W. J. Hallett, building occupied by A. B. Nye as paint store and carriage painting shop, $5000, insurance $2500, loss on stock $3000, insurance $2000. A. B. Nye's paint store was burned out for the third time within 12 years.

The firemen were hampered by lack of apparatus, but the two chemical engines did splendid work. Scores of residents assisted in the saving of important papers from the various business houses. There were many narrow escapes from injury but no one was seriously hurt. The low temperature and cutting wind caused much suffering on the part of those who were fighting the flames. After the fire was under control it was discovered that sparks had ignited the houses of Capt. George D. Hallett and N. O. Bond, near the corner of Pearl and South streets in the most thickly settled residential portion of the town, but the blaze was quickly extinguished. Many buildings on the south side of Main street were badly scorched and some of them slightly burned.

THROUGH THE ICE

Little Wilfrid Beaupre Was Drowned in Merrimack

Wilfrid Beaupre, seven-year-old son of Desire and Denise Beaupre of 184 Perkins street, was drowned Thursday while walking on thin ice in the Merrimack river at a point between Beaver brook and the Aiken street bridge. The accident occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening.

The little fellow disappeared from home shortly after 5 o'clock, going out with some of his playmates. The boys went out to play on the ice which was very thin in places, while there were numerous air holes in that ice. One of the boys who was with the Beaupre boy says that Beaupre ventured too near one of the holes and fell through into the water.

The parents were notified of their loss by one of the playmates of the drowned boy. The body was recovered yesterday morning by Undertaker Albert's men, and removed to the Beaupre residence. Besides his parents, the boy leaves three brothers, Heliodore, Arthur and Omer, and one sister, Aurore.

THE FINNISH DIET

Will be Opened on December 6

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 3.—An order has been issued by Emperor Nicholas that as the Statutes of the Finnish diet require members to participate in its deliberations all expelled persons who have been elected deputies of who are heads of hereditary noble houses shall be permitted to return and attend the diet until the session closes. The assembling of the diet December 6 arouses the most intense interest among the Finnish people as the session is regarded as being of vital importance in determining the future status of the grand duchy.

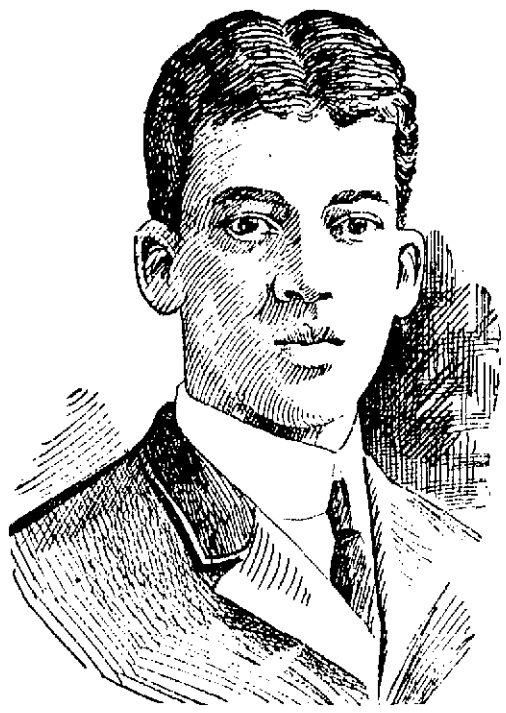
The elections have given the constitutionalists a majority in three houses, the nobility, the burghers and the peasants and there is a tie in the clerical chamber. Much of the political agitation which disturbed the tranquility of the country was due to the belief of the Finns since the policy of the Russification of Finland became active that the diet would not be convoked this year. The late Russian General Bobrikoff's opposition to its convocation was the cause of his intense unpopularity and it is not too much to say that the country experienced a sense of relief when Schaumanns bullet ended the governor's existence. With the advent of Governor General Prince Obolensky and the Emperor's action in not only convoking the diet for December 6, but in fixing the date of its reassembling three years hence, instead of after the usual five years interval a much better feeling prevailed and the elections occurred without any evidence of coercion on the part of the Russian officers.

Children's regular $2.00 Skates, 25c. 392 Middlesex St. and 82 Bridge St.

MONA DESMOND

NAMED AS CORESPONDENT BY EDNA MAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—In a second attempt to free herself from her husband, Edna May Titus has brought suit for divorce against Fred J. Titus, naming Mona Desmond as corespondent. In August, 1903, Miss Desmond took a trip in an automobile to Delaware Water Gap with L. R. Fuller, son of Charles Fuller, a wealthy iron merchant. During the trip, Mr. Fuller, who was only 22 years old, proposed and the couple were married in Philadelphia on their way home. A week later young Fuller left home and Miss Desmond sued for a separation.



"BUCKY" LEW.

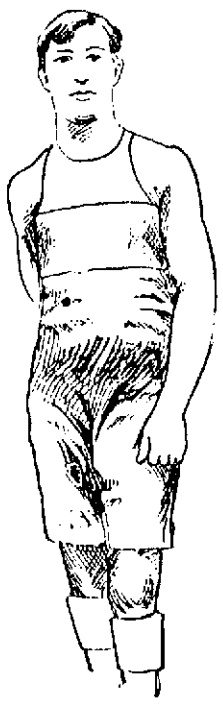
VERY CLOSE GAME

Naticks Won From Fall River Team

DEAL FOR BUCKY LEW FALLS THROUGH

Natick in a Double Header Here

NATICK, Dec. 3.—Natick defeated Fall River at basketball last night, 48 to 40. The home team took the lead at the start, and held it till the end.



HARRY HOUGH.

Hough threw some difficult baskets for Natick, 13 in all. White and Kelliher played well for the visitors. The summary.

NATICK	FALL RIVER
Ferrat rf	lb Henschel
Deal lf	rb Haggerty
Mullner c	c Pennino
Kincaide rb	lf Kelleher
	lf Gebhard
	rf White
Hough lb	

Score, Natick 48, Fall River 40. Goals from floor, Hough 13, White 6, Mullner 5, Kelleher 5, Pennino 4, Henschel 4, Ferrat 3, Deal 3, Haggerty, Gebhard. Referee, Connors. Time, three 15m periods. Attendance, 500.

NEWBURYPORT 47, NEW BEDFORD 36.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 3.—Newburyport defeated New Bedford at basketball here last night, 47 to 36. The visitors were slow in getting into the game, and a 10-point lead secured by Newburyport in the first period was too much to overcome. Martens and Donnelly excelled for their respective teams. The spectators found considerable fault with the referee's decisions on fouls. The summary:

NEWBURYPORT	NEW BEDFORD
Martens rf	lb McMahon
	lb Marshall
Punch lf	rb Donnelly
W. Sheridan c	c Healey
Hayes rb	lf Lynch
H. Sheridan lb	rf Zanger

Score, Newburyport 47, New Bedford 36. Goals from floor, Martens 10, Punch 5, W. Sheridan 4, H. Sheridan 4, Donnelly 6, Zanger 6, Marshall 3, Lynch 3. Fouls called, on Newburyport 8, New Bedford 3. Referee, Davis. Timer, Healey. Time, three 15m periods. Attendance, 600.

WESTBORO 40, CLINTON 20.

WESTBORO, Dec. 3.—In the town hall last evening Westboro defeated Clinton by a score of 40 to 20. The summary.

WESTBORO	CLINTON
Henry rf	lb Howe
Sheehan lf	rb Watson
W. Menor c	c DeTry
Ellsworth rb	lf Cairns
Hatch lb	rf A. Menor

Score, Westboro 40, Clinton 20. Goals from floor, W. Menor 6, Ellsworth 6, Sheehan 4, Hatch 2, Henry, Cairns 6, Jeffry 3. Goals from fouls, Westboro 8, Clinton 2. Referee, Morse. Timer, Rockwood. Time, 20m periods. Attendance, 230.

There was a break in the play that Manager Gray had made to get Bucky Lew last night. At the last moment Connie Driscoll of the Haverhill team decided that he would hold on to Lew and so the colored lad will not be played against Hough tonight. Enos, the famous center, will be in the Lowell lineup, however, and according to all reports will show the local patrons some speed. Harry Hough, the wonder, will surely play and the tussle for honors will be a hot one. The afternoon game was called at 3 o'clock and the evening game will be played at 8.30. The Cadet hand will play both afternoon and evening.

Bankrupt stock of Skates at Kelley's, 392 Middlesex street and 82 Bridge street.

BOWLING NEWS

The bowling team representing Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, did battle with the Dumonts last night and defeated the latter team by a score of 1306 to 1276. Richardson's single string of 101 was the highest made during the evening while the three string total of 283, put up by Fullerton, was the highest three string score made. The score:

LOWELL S. R. A.

	1	2	3	T'l
Richardson	77	101	88	266
Bowen	81	93	85	262
Hodgman	95	98	82	265
Shepard	78	83	86	247
Edwards	88	79	99	266
Totals	412	454	440	1306

DU'MONTS.

Brindles	85	75	70	230
Fullerton	98	91	94	283
Kilpatrick	94	80	85	259
Carr	92	76	88	256
Cashin	85	84	79	248
Totals	450	406	420	1276

THE WONDERS WON.

Welch's Wonders, probably in order to keep in practice to defeat the Connemaras next Monday night, rolled an interesting game with a team captained by Dickerman on the alleys last night and the Wonders won by 85 pins. The score:

WELCH.

	1	2	3	T'l
Weirl	139	168	154	461
Atkinson	160	173	147	480
Burns	165	151	141	459
Donaldson	143	136	114	393
Maher	159	154	160	473
Totals	766	785	716	2357

DICKERMAN.

Dickerman	139	157	140	436
Percy	139	139	134	412
Herbon	125	163	141	429
Wing	179	161	127	467
Howes	149	141	138	428
Totals	731	761	680	2172

The cheapest and only place to buy Skates is at Kelley's.

TRAIN FLAGGED

WALTHAM FIREMEN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

WALTHAM, Dec. 3—A very bad accident was narrowly averted last evening between the apparatus of the Waltham fire department and a freight train bound west over the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad.

The apparatus was responding to an alarm from Box 54 and so great was the speed of the combination wagon that it crashed through the gates of the Moody street crossing, which were lowered for the passage of the freight train. Other pieces of apparatus followed the last one, just escaping the cowcatcher of the engine.

That there was not a terrible accident is due to the efforts of the crossing flagman who, as soon as he saw it would be impossible to check the horses, ran down the track, signalling for the engineer to stop the train.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Brussels Weavers' union held in Mathews' hall last evening: President, Edwin Cooke; vice president, Henry L. Thomas; recording secretary, William Collins; financial secretary, Joseph Galvin; treasurer, William Kelley; sergeant-at-arms, Peter Kerrigan; executive board, George S. Starr, Pius Britton, John J. McQuade, William Walsh, James Wynne, Joseph Dallagher, Mr. Beven, Mr. Carlson, Mr. Traversty. A committee, consisting of George Starr, John J. McQuade, Henry McCarty, T. F. Quinn and William Walsh was appointed to arrange an entertainment for installation night.

Press Cooke's re-election is a handsome tribute to his popularity with the members of the union.

Skates, all kinds, all sizes, at Kelley's, 392 Middlesex street and 82 Bridge street.

DRINK KILLED HIM

Wrecked His Brain and Stopped His Heart

Former Station Agent Died at the City Farm—His Family in Clinton, Me., is a Reputable One—He Was Crazy and Smashed Glass in Middlesex Street

Whiskey wrecked Ralph J. Spearin's brain and then it made his heart stop beating. He was arrested Thursday evening and removed to the city farm early yesterday morning where he died shortly before six o'clock last evening.

Spearin was suffering from delirium tremens when arrested in the Slater residence, 193 Middlesex street.

He believed that he was being pursued by the police. He wanted to get away from them and taking up a rock that weighed six pounds he hurled it through a double window. He shattered the window so completely that he was able to enter without receiving a scratch.

No time was lost in telephoning for the police and when they arrived the drink-crazed man was holding the fort. He showed fight but the officers overpowered him and took him to the police station.

He said his name was James Brown and he hailed from Bangor, Me. Later he said he had been station agent for the Maine Central at Clinton, Me., but he stuck to it that his name was Brown.

At the city hospital, however, he gave his right name. When taken to the police station it was known that he was suffering from the delirium tremens, but the serious stages of the whiskey hallucinations did not develop until about 2 o'clock in the morning. Shortly before 2 o'clock he had been interviewed by Capt. Kew, and he told the captain what has proved to be the true story of his downfall and death. He said that he was a station agent at Clinton, Me., that the traveling auditor for the railroad dropped into the station at Clinton a few days after the fair was over and found that Spearin was short in his accounts. Spearin said that because of the shortage he jumped the town.

He went to New York and indulged in a spree such as he had never before indulged in. He spent nearly all his money in New York and from there he went to Fall River. From Fall River he went to Boston and from Boston to Lowell. He had not eaten a bite for three days, he said. At the completion of his story he told the captain that he was going to die and he asked the captain to send his body to his mother in Clinton.

Capt. Kew summoned the ambulance and Spearin was removed to the city farm. He fought the officers and the ambulance attendants when they attempted to take him from his cell, but he was weak and his resistance did not amount to much.

It was said at the farm that his case was one of the worst that the institution has had on its hands for a long time. The physicians at the farm reported to the police early yesterday afternoon that Spearin was in a critical condition and shortly before 6 o'clock word was received at the police station that he was dead.

The unfortunate man came of a respectable family. His mother and sister live in Clinton, Me., and the sad news of his death has already reached them.

Mrs. Dora Chase of 36 Canton street knew Ralph J. Spearin and she has great sympathy for his mother and sister. In conversation with a representative of The Sun, Mrs. Chase said: "The Spearin family are among the most respectable in Clinton, Me. Ralph Spearin's father, now dead, used to carry on a large business in Clinton. He had a large store and engaged in other business. I cannot understand why the young man did not give his right name in the beginning. I suppose it was the liquor that held sway. Had I known it was he, I would have gone to him for his mother's sake. His mother is a beautiful woman and the news of his death will fall heavily upon her and likewise upon his sister. He was the only son and I have always understood that he was a young man of good character."

The unfortunate young man was not more than 27 years old and despite the havoc that drink had wrought upon his mind and frame there still remained the remnant of a refinement that told of better days.

SHOT HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Because a woman with whom he had lived at a Lexington avenue hotel for several weeks repeatedly refused his request that a marriage ceremony be performed, Edward L. Gray, a civil engineer, shot himself early today and died instantly. The woman had just fled from his presence when the fatal shot was fired. The woman is L. Adams. She says that Gray was insanely jealous of another man and that he spent all last night vainly looking for his rival with the avowed intention of killing him. He returned to the hotel early this morning. He then renewed his requests to the woman that she marry him and when she again refused threatened to kill her and himself. She escaped from the room just in time to save her life, she says, and had scarcely crossed the threshold when she heard the shot which Gray turned upon himself. Gray was about 39 years old; Miss Adams is 28.

Miss Adams told the coroner that the reason she refused to marry Gray was that he did not have money enough for her.

CLEARS HIMSELF

Suspect in Brigham Murder Case Given Liberty

WORCESTER, Dec. 3.—Last night the state police expressed greater confidence than ever that in the arrest of Ovide Chapdelaine, the 15-year-old boy who is in the Summer street jail charged with having murdered Mrs. Emma Brigham in a woodlot at Leicester a week ago yesterday, they have made no mistake.

Bits of information concerning what the police claim to have found on the Chapdelaine boy's clothing, together with certain admissions which, it is said by the police, he made to them in the course of his examination in his town hall at Leicester the day of the arrest, coupled with the fact that the tramp, John Riley, has been eliminated from the case through yesterday's investigations, has put a different aspect on the general sentiment appears to be veering around to the theory held by the government.

"I MAY HAVE DONE IT."

Capt. William H. Proctor of the state police, said last night that in the course of the boy's examination by the state police and the selectmen at the Leicester town hall, Tuesday, Ovide Chapdelaine, when asked bluntly if he had not killed the woman, said:

"I may have done it, but I don't remember."

Capt. Proctor also said that a rumor which was circulated here and in Leicester, to the effect that when the state police searched and examined the clothing that the boy wore last Tuesday afternoon, they found several long gray hairs, similar to the hair of the murdered woman, was correct.

The state police also attach much importance to the bloodstains that they found on the boy's clothing, the presence of which stains he accounts for by saying that he scratched his hands while cutting brush in the rear of his father's house that afternoon.

The Chapdelaines admit that the boy's hands were bloody that afternoon when he came into the house, but that he accounted for the blood at that time with his story of the scratches.

NO SIGN OF SCRATCHES.

The police examined Ovide's hands carefully, and they say they could not find a single indication of his hands having been scratched.

It was learned last night that on Tuesday, when the state police had the boy in their custody for several hours before formally placing him under arrest, they scraped his fingernails clear down to the quick, and that the substances gathered in that way were sent to Prof. E. S. Wood of Harvard, along with the clothing of the boy.

RILEY TAKEN TO LEICESTER.

The most important development of the day was in relation to John Riley, the "red-faced tramp," whose presence here was demanded by the selectmen, and who was thought by many citizens to have some information, at least, concerning the case.

The state police have expressed themselves as being confident that Riley had no knowledge of the case, although he was, admittedly, in Leicester last Friday, and last night their confidence was increased to certainty, and even Channing Smith, chairman of the Leicester selectmen, is satisfied that Riley had no connection with the case.

Riley was brought to Leicester from Boston yesterday forenoon by Captain Philemon D. Warren and Patrolman Charles C. Woodman of division 14, after Riley's case of drunkenness had been placed on file in the Brighton district court.

He accounted for himself in such a way as to convince the police that he could not have committed the murder.

POLITICAL NOTES

Campaign is Progressing Along Quiet Lines

THE DEMOCRATS SHOULD ELECT ENTIRE TICKET

Republicans Will Hold Series of Ward Rallies

A quieter campaign than that now being carried out was never known in Lowell, and yet great work is being done on both sides. Neither candidate has said anything unkind of his opponent, and it is not expected that either will. The democrats are conducting an inside campaign, working along on personal canvass lines. Each candidate is personally soliciting support not only for himself but for his colleagues, while the republicans are holding ward rallies with the inevitable speeches which all sanguinely attempt though few know how to deliver.

As to the result every man appears to be estimating according as his sympathy runs. The republicans claim that the city is republican because they led in registration, but the fact that Hon. John C. Crosby, democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor, carried the city in a presidential year by 286 votes against a popular republican and a man well liked in democratic circles like Hon. Curtis Guild, compels one to conclude that the republicans are exaggerating when they make their claims.

There is no question about Mr. Casey having a united party behind him, and Mr. Hill's friends claim that the republican party is united behind him. In figuring out that Mr. Hill will win they claim that he will get a larger percentage of his party vote than Mr. Casey will of his party and must win. But they have no logical grounds for such a conclusion and hence are only guessing. On the other hand Mr. Casey's friends have assurances that lead them to make the statement and to believe that he will win, and they are taking good care not to expose the weakness in the enemy's line until such time as it will be too late to patch it up.

Every democrat should vote for nine democratic candidates for aldermen. A strong ticket is presented and a majority, if not all, the democrats should be elected to the upper branch. Next year is the year when the city is to be redistricted, and it is absolutely necessary to democratic welfare that the upper branch next year is democratic. Consider the ticket: Col. James H. Carmichael, Fred H. Rourke, Daniel J. Cosgrove, James J. Gallagher, Dr. Omer P. Porter, James P. Robinson, Frank E. Stowell, Edward D. McVey, Patrick F. Welch. All are well known business or professional men, and several have had experience in municipal affairs.

In the doubtful wards, one, seven and nine, the democrats by voting straight for their candidates for common council, have a chance to make gains in the lower branch, but they will lose if they cut their ticket. Vote straight for your councilmen in these wards.

The democrats have elected a democratic overseer of the poor in ward nine for the past four years and should keep up the good work and elect George J. Gray, the democratic candidate this year. His opponent is not Lawyer Shepard as some people erroneously suppose.

President Hill and Clerk Bell of the republican city committee made a tour of city hall yesterday and "touched" all the republican office-holders for funds for the campaign.

The republicans held a rally in ward seven last night with a light but enthusiastic gathering. Most of the nominees were present and judging by their appeals for straight voting they are afraid of this ward. Councilman William J. Hayes called to order and introduced W. H. I. Hayes as the presiding officer. Oliver Blennerhassett was secretary.

The speakers were Aldermen James T. Hill, Z. W. Sturtevant, Aldermen William Fairweather, Alderman Albert Grant, ex-Councilman James Walker, candidate for alderman, Asa B. Hilliard, Councilman Thomas Braden, William G. McIntyre, J. Omer Allard and Leon Marcotte, ward 7's three candidates for the common council, ex-Councilman Louis Lebrun, Sam Snow, Edward Salmon, George D. Kimball, James McDowell, and others. Ex-Councilman Andrew Livingston was out of town and sent his regrets.

Hill rallies will be held in all the wards between now and election day.

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NOTICE

Dates for ball in O'Dowd building in Hurd street, which will be completed December 23, can be arranged with T. F. Hennessey, 245 Central St.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Forecast of the Business to be Considered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—On the stroke of 12, Monday, the second session of the 58th congress will be called to order by President Pro Tem Frye in the senate and by Speaker Cannon in the house. When the gavels of the presiding officers summon the senators and representatives to duty nearly every member will be in his seat, but only routine business will be transacted. The chaplains will pray, the rolls will be called, the regular resolutions of notification will be passed, committees to inform the president will be appointed and adjournment will follow out of respect for the deceased members. The president's message generally is received and read the first day, but the senate is punctilious in certain matters and is almost sure to adjourn as a tribute of respect to the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts and the late Senator Quay of Pennsylvania. The message, therefore, probably will not be read until Tuesday.

But there will be enough to attract the crowds which will fill the galleries. The opening of a session of congress has become a flower show. Immense floral pieces designed to typify the man, or the state, or the district he represents are placed upon members' desks in both chambers, often times totally obscuring the man they are intended to compliment. Besides these huge floral emblems senators and members are remembered more modestly by simple bunches of flowers. Admiring constituents, clerks in the departments, wives and sweethearts, always see that favorites in both senate and house are favored with flowers. In fact the custom has grown to such proportions that those who are not remembered in the annual gorgeous congressional floral display feel that they have been unconsciously given greater distinction by the omission.

After the opening day, when the message of the president is read, the regular business of the session will begin and the legislative wheels will grind steadily until March 4, 1905. There is plenty to do. The calendars of both houses are loaded with bills of all kinds, hundreds of new bills will be introduced and committees are ready to report enough to keep congress busy for 12 months, but in the three months congress probably will do little more than pass regular annual appropriation bills. There has been some talk of a possible extra session. The result of the November election was scarcely known before this talk began. Heretofore extra session rumors have been held in abeyance until the holiday recess or at least until after the election returns have been digested, but this year the discussion began before the president knew how many votes he would have in the electoral college. The only reason why such a session should be called is because there is a demand in certain quarters for a revision of the tariff, but many of the incoming congressmen during the past two weeks have made it plain that they do not want tariff revision and further that they do not want an extra session.

There is one feature of the tariff revision talk that has some substance. More revenue must be had or there must be a curtailment of expenditures. With the increasing annual appropriations, a river and harbor bill, increase of the navy, the Panama canal and other features of extraordinary disbursement, there will be need of more money than present customs and internal revenues provide. An intimation has been made that curtailment will satisfy many congressional leaders, but the majority may determine otherwise, in which event some revenue legislation may be necessary and an extra session for that purpose may be called. But this is said to be a remote contingency and the probabilities, according to the leaders who are here, are that there will be neither tariff legislation or an extra session.

Coupled with tariff legislation discussion is the subject of reciprocity. A number of proposed reciprocity treaties have been, and still are, reposing in the pigeon holes of the senate. During the coming three months there may be some talk about these treaties, but the indications are they will not be seriously considered. So strong has been the opposition to them that it has never been considered worth while to report them from the committee on foreign relations to which they were referred. There was considerable talk during the last session of congress concerning tariff revision and the suggestion was made by several prominent leaders that any revision that was necessary could be accomplished during the short session of congress, the idea being that revision would be on the lines of reduction and would meet with little or no opposition. If more revenue is needed and it is found necessary to add some internal revenue taxes, opposition may be more pronounced. Revenue legislation of any kind is sure to create considerable talk in the senate and that means delay. In fact it has become known that under present conditions legislation during the short session is enacted by practically unanimous consent. Any half dozen senators who determine to defeat a bill have the power to do so, with the privilege of unlimited debate. In the house the stringent rules enable the majority to transact all business it desires, and so far as that body is concerned there is no difficulty about any legislation that may be attempted, but if the leaders do not want tariff revision or change in the revenue laws nothing will be done.

The unfinished business in the senate is a bill passed by the house providing for the construction of railroads in the Philippine Islands by a guarantee of five per cent. income upon the money invested in such roads. The bill also provides for issuing Philippine bonds for other internal improvements in the islands, and in several other particulars amends the Philippine laws passed by congress. The bill met with a great deal of opposition during the last congress, but Senator Lodge, who has it in charge, says that he will press it from the beginning of the session and hopes to secure its passage. The principal opposition was to the provision which guaranteed an income to the railroads, and little objection was made to other features of the bill. Another bill for the Philippines, which has been urged by Secretary Taft and the president, as well as nearly every one interested in the Philippines, provides for a material reduction of the duty on sugar and tobacco as well as other Philippine products. In fact free entry of these products has been recommended. The sugar and tobacco interests were strong enough in the past to defeat any substantial reduction, and the law now provides for a duty of 75 per cent. of the Dingley rates. A demand for a reduction to 25 per cent. has been quite frequently presented to congress.

Another measure which received the sanction of the house last session, but which has never been pushed in the senate is the statehood measure which provides for two states, doubling up the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one and Arizona and New Mexico as another. This bill, like any other which may encounter opposition in the senate could be easily defeated and advocates of a separate statehood for all the territories are likely to pursue that course.

Should the house of representatives decide to impeach Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida the business conditions of the senate would be complicated. After an investigation a majority of the house committee on judiciary in the last session recommended impeachment. Consideration of the resolution was postponed until December 12, the beginning of the second week of the short session. Meanwhile the judiciary committee was instructed to take further testimony, a task it began two weeks ago. Present indications are that the house will not authorize an impeachment, or if it does the action will be taken so late in the session that the real proceedings will go over until the next congress. There are precedents for such action in other impeachment cases that have been before congress.

It is somewhat doubtful if a vote will be reached in the senate in the case of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah. This case attracted a great deal of attention last session when the committee on Privileges and Elections summoned the heads of the Mormon church to tell what had been going on of a polygamous character in Utah, and thousands of persons petitioned daily to have Smoot ejected from the senate. A score or more of witnesses are yet to be examined, and the defense has not even begun, so that it is evident that before a report is made to the senate, the session will be so far spent that no serious attempt will be made to reach a vote upon Senator Smoots' title. Some question has arisen as to whether the case lapses with the end of the present congress. It was the opinion of the late Senator Hoar that the proceedings would end with the congress and an entire new case would have to be commenced if it was found desirable to continue the case against Mr. Smoot.

The last session passed a bill providing for a commission composed of five senators and five representatives to investigate and report a measure for restoring the Merchants marine of the United States. The commission was instructed to report on the first day of the coming session and it is expected that this will be done. There has been a great deal of anxiety manifested by men of both political parties to secure legislation of this character and if any measure can be agreed upon which will receive the support of both parties it will no doubt be speedily passed.

Some doubt exists among the members of both houses as to whether additional Chinese exclusion legislation is necessary. It has been held that the law would expire this month as it was founded upon a treaty which also expires. A new treaty is being negotiated and an exclusion law to meet its terms may be necessary. The people of the Pacific coast have been insisting upon more rigid exclusion than that known as the Platt law, and if the question is brought up there will be quite a lengthy debate.

Senator Dillingham has reported from the committee on immigration a bill amending the immigration laws and it is his intention to push for its consideration. The principal feature of the bill is a provision for an agent of the United States, accompanied by a surgeon, to be stationed at all important European immigrant ports to inspect aliens seeking admission to the United States. It also provides for a head tax of $2 an immigrant.

Three years ago when congress assembled a flood of bills were presented for the protection of the president and those in line of succession. Some of these measures were reported and even reached the stage of conference between the two houses when the 57th congress expired. On the senate calendar is a notice given by Senator Hoar last April that on Tuesday Dec. 6, he would ask the senate to take up and consider a bill for the protection of the president. Whether or not some member of the judiciary committee will push the measure now that the Massachusetts senator is dead is not known. There is serious opposition to the bill as it stands and unless it is materially modified it probably could not pass.

Currency legislation will be talked about but it probably will not be enacted. The Aldrich bill, the Nelson bill, the Fowler bill, and the Hill bill as well as a number of others, are pending before committees, but no one has shown any particular desire to have them passed. In fact one measure is antagonistic to another and, with no apparent danger to the finances of the country, those who are not experts in the matter of currency law cannot be induced to push these measures forward to the exclusion of other business.

Reduced representation in southern states which have by one form or another disfranchised negroes will be a theme of discussion, but not action, during the winter. The republican national platform is interpreted by some of the more radical members of the party to call for such reduction and they will go at the subject from the beginning. It is well understood that to bring about anything like a reduced representation would require much more time than a three months' session of congress which expires by limitation.

No doubt a number of bills to prohibit or control campaign contributions will be presented as that matter became an issue at the close of the recent campaign. Just how it can be reached is yet to be ascertained as there are so many ways in which a law of this kind can be avoided.

The trusts will receive attention, at least in debate, although some doubt is expressed about any effective legislation being passed. Following a campaign in which the trusts were made a vital issue it is natural to expect that there must be a great deal of talk on the subject whenever there is an opportunity.

Interstate Commerce legislation in some form or another is always pending in congress and there may be an effort to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission so as to allow it to fix rates. Railroad interests have and will continue to oppose this measure. Another pending measure is to permit pooling and this is opposed by the shippers. With so much contention there is little prospect that anything will be done. A bill to amend the law for the safety of employes of railroads has been reported and it is expected that it will pass.

A bill which has agitated congress for a number of years providing for eight hours work only, on all government contracts, no doubt will be reported from the senate committee on labor which has given much time to hearings. A bill of similar character was lost in the last congress by being crowded out by other business. The same fate may await this measure should it be reported from the committee.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho, has given notice that he will call up the pure food bill during the first week of the session and the friends of the measure hope to have it passed. But there is strong opposition which will take advantage of the senate rules to attempt to defeat the measure by delay.

A measure which created a great deal of interest in the last session and which no doubt will cause considerable discussion if it comes up again, is a bill providing for several large camp sites in different sections of the country, for the use of the regular army and militia for drill purposes. The localities most likely to get the sites if the bill becomes a law are energetically pushing it to the front while disappointed rivals are opposing it.

Senator Fairbanks, who has only three months to serve as a senator before he becomes vice president and who as chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, has endeavored to secure a bill providing a building for the departments of state, justice and commerce and labor, will try to bring about favorable action on the bill in the ninety days he has to remain a national legislator. There are other public building bills pending, but it is not expected any general omnibus bill will be passed at this session.

Irrigation has become a permanent legislative topic. Interwoven closely with the public land question it has resulted in setting two house committees by the ears and creating a wide difference of opinion among senators from western states. Several measures intended as amendments to the irrigation law have been suggested and are before congress. If the western men were united they no doubt could secure some legislation but being divided it is quite likely that nothing will be done.

Two years ago in the long session of congress a river and harbor appropriations bill was passed, but it was omitted in the session which ended last April. It is the intention to pass a bill at this session and the men having it in charge, remembering that four years ago Senator Carter of Montana talked a river and harbor bill to death, will make every effort to have it presented early and gotten out of the way of another such contingency.

A number of bills for Alaska have come over from the last session, the most important being those providing for a delegate from the territory and for governmental aid in building roads. Both met with serious opposition last session and there is no intimation that there has been a change of sentiment during the recess.

Bills to reorganize the consular service have been reported to both houses but so far they have not been popular enough to secure a majority vote in either body.

It is not yet known whether there will be any legislation relating to the Panama canal, although it may be necessary when Secretary Taft makes a report of his personal investigation of conditions in the canal zone.

As usual the regular appropriation bills will contain legislation that cannot get a hearing in any other way. Notwithstanding the stringent rules against "riders" on appropriation bills the short session is prolific with such riders for claim bills, land legislation, and in fact all kinds of measures that would fare badly if left to themselves.

Among the bills of public interest pending in the senate or house are the following: Providing for the transportation of naval and other stores in American built ships; for the protection of forest reserves and the creation of additional reserves; for the payment of $200,000 to ex-queen Liliuokalani; to amend the act for the suppression of lottery traffic; to make liquor transported by interstate traffic subject to the laws of the state where it is sold.

One day during the morning session will be devoted to counting the electoral vote cast for the president and vice president. The ballots of electors of the different states are sent to the president protempore of the senate and on the second Wednesday in February, the senate with the 15 ballot boxes, one from each state, will proceed to the house, canvass the vote and declare the result. It is an interesting fact that although ample machinery is provided for the election of a president and vice president and for the official canvass and declaration of the vote, no provision is made for officially notifying the men elected. Both President Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks will have to take the proceedings of the joint session of congress as their notification of the result of the recent election.

Two senators are to take oath of office, Philander C. Knox, the successor of Senator Quay from Pennsylvania, and W. Murray Crane, the successor of Senator Hoar from Massachusetts, both seats having been made vacant by death since the last session. Two chairmanships of committees may be filled at the coming session. The senate never filled the vacancy at the head of the interoceanic canals committee after the death of Senator Hanna and Senator Hoar's death leaves a vacancy at the head of the important committee on the judiciary. In all probability Senator Platt of Connecticut will be acting chairman of judiciary as Senator Platt of New York has been the acting chairman of the canal committee.

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Ladd and Whitney circle, No. 8, Ladies of the G. A. R., held their regular semi-monthly supper and meeting in Post 185 hall in Wyman's exchange last night. There was a large attendance. Supper was served between 7 and 8.30.

The ladies in charge of the supper were: Mrs. F. B. Peabody, chairman; Mrs. H. W. Allen, Mrs. C. A. Short, Mrs. H. Caverly, Mrs. J. H. Colburn, Mrs. A. V. Hovey.

At the regular meeting which began shortly after 8 o'clock the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Abbie Ford; senior vice, Mrs. Georgia L. Burtt; junior vice, Mrs. Annie Brigham; conductor, Mrs. Josie Austin; guard, Mrs. Addie Emerson.

The following named have been elected to the Boston convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. A. R.: Mary Colburn, Sarah Johnson, Mabel Colburn, Martha Emerson, Nera Johnson and Mesdames Sabin, Clark, Allen, Dearborn, Brigham, Hovey and Leach.

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NO AID NEEDED

Buffalo Bank Meets All Claims

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The action of the president and directors of the German-American bank of Buffalo in promptly making public details of the dissension among its stockholders and officers which started a run on the bank had the effect of reassuring the public and yesterday the withdrawals were only about $150,000 over the normal amount. There was no excitement at any time during the day. The bank had $xxxx in currency on hand to meet any demand that might be made and it was announced that there would be $1,500,000 in the bank's vaults today. Bankers and business men came forward with offers with assistance but they were declined, President Emery saying that no aid was needed.

Public interest centred about the row among the bank's officers rather than in the financial condition of the bank. Statements and counter-statements were issued by President Emery and Vice-President Schelling on the one side and Former Cashier Weppner and his friends on the other.

Henry W. Burt, former president and now a director of the bank, made public a statement in which he said Mr. Weppner was one of the most capable and efficient men he had ever known. A statement by Mr. Weppner was also made public, giving a list of the bank's loans amounting to half a million dollars which he considered unsatisfactory and not proper and safe bank loans. A large percentage of these loans were withdrawn after the matter had been submitted to the state superintendent of banks by Mr. Weppner, who then handed in his resignation, not being in accord with the higher officials of the bank.

Vice-President Schelling is quoted as saying that Cashier Weppner's statements regarding the bank's affairs will be laid before the district attorney.

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SKINS ARE VALUABLE

IF YOU MANAGE TO GET THE RIGHT KIND.

Though a number of the furs and skins taken by local amateur sportsmen have a market value, yet few, if any, are sold. The true sportsman prefers to keep his trophies as proof of his skill and ability, and the temptations of good hard cash offered by furriers are generally refused.

Most of the hides and skins taken in this country are sold through Chicago, and the market quotations range from $100 to $40 for black fox skins, down to five cents for cat skins. It will probably surprise many lovers of pussy to hear that cats' fur is of value, but furriers are now quoting prices of five and ten cents for skins of common house pussies, or 20 and 30 cents for skins of black cats and of 75 cents and $1 for wild cat pelts.

The pelt of that offensive relative of the cat, the skunk, will bring as high as $1.50 for eastern varieties, and even higher for choicer selections. Muskrat skins are quoted at from eight to 15 cents. Many of these skins are taken annually by local hunters. Good sized red fox skins, such as are taken in New England and New York, bring $5 in Chicago.

A large black bear skin is listed at $20. At eastern coon skin ranges from $1 to $1.85. Eastern minks are worth from $1 to $6. Other American skins, the lynx, otter, badger, opossum, wolf, wolferine and weasel have their market values, running from 60 cents for weasel skins to $12 for a marten skin. Rabbit and certain dog skins also have a market value, but they are not listed among quotations.

Some of these skins appear in fashionable furs and on dress trimmings in their true form. Others are cleverly manipulated into imitations of valuable furs. Rabbit skins are pulled and dyed seal sold as seal, or electric seal skins also as sable. White rabbit skins are fixed up as ermine. Fox skins are made into sable furs. Muskrat skins are made into seal and sable. Goat skins are made into bear skins, and kid skins are made into broad tail. In fact, so clever have some of the firms become in making imitation of valuable furs from cheap skins that dealers in genuine furs are becoming much alarmed and are taking steps to prevent the sales of furs under fraudulent names from becoming too common.

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DEAD IN CHAIR

DORCHESTER MAN EXPIRED WHILE AT WORK.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—John B. Newman, 72 years, unmarried, a cobbler, was found dead in his shop, 1868 Dorchester avenue, yesterday afternoon about 4.30.

Mr. Newman had been ill since Monday, and when Dr. Hart called yesterday to attend him, he found him sitting on his stool, dead.

The old man had occupied the one room as a living room and workshop.

He is not known to have any relatives except a niece, a Mrs. Smith of 17 Adams street, Roxbury.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Factory Girl" which will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening, is a comedy drama that has met with great success and is now in its 8th week on the road. The scenic equipment is said to be beautiful and complete in every detail, and the real electric dynamo, a huge steel press, and a number of other enormous mechanical devices the features of the production.

The attendances at the performance for the past two days have been very large and packed houses are expected this afternoon and evening.

Those who wish to spend a few pleasant hours tomorrow should attend the grand sacred concert which will be held at the Academy of Music, afternoon and evening. A fine bill has been prepared, and the concert is given for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church. The principal attraction will be the moving pictures, many new pictures being presented, the majority of which have never been thrown on the screen in this city before. Another pleasing number will be the illustrated songs by an artist who has met with continuous success in this branch. Taken as a whole, the program will be one of the best ever presented in this city, and those who wish to attend should make early application at the box office. The seats are now on sale. The prices in the afternoon will be 10 and 20 cents while the evening prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents.

WERE NOT CURED

COLD WATER CURE REMEDY FAILED TO WORK.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3—Is the Kneipp cure, as administered in St. Louis by Dr. Rechter, cure or torture, is a question that two St. Louis women have decided against the doctor.

Has the doctor any legal right to administer such treatment, is another question that Judge Hiram Moore of the Court of Criminal Correction is to pass on.

Mrs. Valarie von Tolknez and Mrs. Ada Farrand are the women who went to the institution of Dr. J. Rechter to be cured. Rheumatism was settling on Mrs. von Tolkacz. Mrs. Ferrand was similarly afflicted, and she was becoming a trifle stout. Both say that the dictor did them no good.

After taking baths in ice cold water, reclining in beds made up of piles of cracked ice, sleeping in sheets saturated with ice cold water, walking untold distances and eating but a trifle, the women decided they had not been cured, and appealed to the Board of Health.

"I was prepared for rigorous treatment," declared Mrs. von Tolkacz to a reporter, "but I was totally unprepared for the tortures he heaped upon me."

Mrs. Farrand said that the treatment she got should equip one for a campaign in Manchuria.

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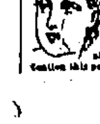

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8.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.57
7.24	8.10	10.00	10.57
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.34
7.48	8.35	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.53	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.30	5.38	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.34
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
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9.25	10.33	10.45	11.49
10.50	12.00	11.00	1.05
12.05	1.20	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.30	4.50
2.30	3.33	4.50	5.49
3.10	4.03	6.01	7.02
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Undoubtedly the greatest surprise is found in the fact that the total of the popular vote was less than in 1900.

From the latest figures, most of which are official, it is found that Roosevelt received 7,702,180 votes and Parker 5,119,704. In 1900 McKinley had 7,217,810 and Bryan 6,357,826.

Thus Roosevelt's gain over McKinley's vote was only 480,370, while Parker's loss from the Bryan vote was approximately three times that figure, or 1,238,122.

For every new recruit in the republican army there were three deserters from the democrats.

This shows that the combined vote for Roosevelt and Parker totalled 12,821,884, which was 753,752 less than the combined vote for McKinley and Bryan in 1900.

Add 600,000 for the socialist vote, and the total is still about 550,000 short of the total vote of all parties in 1900, which was 13,961,566.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Frank J. Smith, daughter of the late Major General Burke and a niece of President Taylor, is dead at her home here from heart disease. Her husband, formerly a leading member of the bar, has been ill in a sanitarium and news of Mrs. Smith's death shocked him so greatly that his death also is expected to occur.

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In the evening, Dr. Ford will preach the first sermon of the series, "The Romance of a Life." Subject, "Goodbye Old Home, Goodbye."

Mt. Vernon Free Baptist—Mt. Vernon cor. Rutherfield st. Rev. F. E. Carver, pastor.

First Freewill—Paige st., Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service 6.30.

Fifth Street—West Fifth st, Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 727 Bridge st. Morning service at 10.30. Bible school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Immanuel—Blossom st. Rev. Robert F. True, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C.E. at 5.30, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, address by Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., superintendent of "Little Wanderers' Home," Boston. Singing by children of home; evening, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Life's Second Chance." Special music, large chorus choir, violinists, solos by Mrs. C. S. Young.

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford st., cor. Plain, Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at noon.

Morning, sermon followed by baptism; evening, people's service, Lord's Supper.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, evening service at 6.30, C.E. meeting 5.15.

Morning, "The Glory of Marlowness;" evening, "Losing track of Homebound Vessels."

French Baptist Church—Endell st., cor. West Sixth, Rev. Jean LaFleur, pastor.

Branch Street—Middlesex st. at easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex st. Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Young People's meeting at 5.45, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "The Lord's Supper: What It is and Why It is;" evening, a stereopticon lecture on Alaska.

North Billerica Rev. Chester Howe, pastor.

Morning, "A Vision of the Father;" Sunday school at 12.15; C. E. service at 6.30; evening service at 7, address by Rev. William Pettigrew of Assam, India.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist—E. W. Potter, pastor.

Morning, "Are We the Sons of God?" evening, 6.30, "An Interesting City."

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Second Sunday of Advent. Gospel to be read at mass: Matt xi, 2-10.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's Gorham st. Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6, second mass at 7, third mass at 8 (new church), children's mass at 9 (old church), fourth mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 7.

St. Michael's—Sixth st. Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30, children's mass at 8.15, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 1.30, vespers at 3.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers), East Merrimack st. between Brown and High. Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O.M.I., pastor. First mass at 6, second mass at 7.30, children's mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore st., opp. Andrews st., Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., pastor. First mass at 6, children's mass at 8, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

St. John Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack st., cor. Aiken, Rev. Joseph Mangin, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, children's mass at 8.30, high mass with sermon at 10, vespers at 6.30.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee st. Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, second mass at 8.30, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 3.

St. Louis—West Sixth st., Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector. First mass at 7.30, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 6.30.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese) Gorham st., cor. Congress. Rev. Joaquin V. Rosa, pastor. First mass at 8, second mass at 9 and high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 3.30.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Polish) High st.—First mass at 8, high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 3.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack st. opp. public library, Rev. Ralph Gillam, acting pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 5.30, evening at 6.30.

Preaching by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, topics, "Conscience;" evening "Things That Don't Pay."

Highland Westford st., cor. South Clayton. Rev. T. Clayton Wellus, pastor. Morning prayer at 10.10, sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, evening at 6.30.

Morning, "Trinities and the Trinity;" evening, "Looking Heavenward."

High Street—East Merrimack st., cor. High. Rev. C. W. Huntington, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15, evening service at 7.

At the evening service, Dr. E. S. Niles of Boston will speak of his work among Jews.

Kirk Street—Kirk st. opp. French. Rev. Geo. E. Martin D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Elliot—Summer st., cor. Favor. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor. Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., pastor emeritus. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6, evening service at 7.

Morning First Advent sermon, "The Word Became Flesh;" evening, "Pilgrim Thanksgiving," stereopticon.

First Trinitarian—Dutton st., cor. Music Hall av. Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Morning, "[illegible] is Salvation;" evening, "The Father of the Faithful."

Pawtucket Pawtucket st. Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6, evening service at 7.

Morning, "Profit and Loss;" evening, "A Friendship Proverb."

Swedish—Loudon st. Rev. F. A. Lindholm pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

French Beaver st., cor. Fletcher, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Hillside Dracut Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor. Services at 10.30; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12; Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15; evening service at 7.

Morning, "Lead Us Not Into Temptation."

Centre Dracut Morning service at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Rev. Owen James of North Pownal, Vt., will officiate at both morning and evening services.

Evangelical—Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.30, evening service at 7.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning services at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.45, Sunday school 12.

Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford, Rev. D. A. Hudson, pastor.

Central Congregational church, Chelmsford; Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, pastor.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's church—Holy confirmation, 7.15. Full service and sermon, 10.30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7. Sunday school at 12.

St. John's—Gorham st. near court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12, evening service, at 6.30. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker st., Rev. A. C. Chapman, priest in charge—High mass, 10.30, vespers 7. First Sunday in month—low mass at 8.

All Saints—Chelmsford. Services and sermon at 10.45, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7. Holy Communion at 10, first Sunday in the month 10.45.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish—Meadowcroft st., near Moore, Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor, Sunday school at 9, morning service at 10.30, evening service at 7.

METHODIST.

First Swedish—Moore st., cor. Bourne, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, evening service at 6.30.

Hebrew Primitive—Moore st., near Lawrence, Rev. D. Markham, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren sts., Rev. Geo. H. Dean, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school and Bible class at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Visions for Service;" evening "The Excuse maker."

Worthen Street—Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. Epworth league at 5.30, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Jesus Our High Priest," sacrament of the Lord's Supper; evening, sermon by the pastor.

First Primitive—Gorham st., cor. Ellsworth, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, communion and reception of members; evening, "In Which of the Ways?"

Central Methodist—Paige st., cor. John, Rev. W. W. Shenk, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League 5.45, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, Rev. N. W. Devereau, the evangelist now at Central church, will speak, communion and reception of members; evening, Rev. Mr. Devereau will preach. The French service at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon. Rev. E. D. Lupien, pastor. Mr. Devereau will give the address.

Highland—Loring st., cor Grove, Rev. R. F. Kingsley, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Centralville M. E.—Bridge st., cor. Hildreth, Rev. F. M. Pickles pastor. Preaching at 10.30 and 6.45, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League at 6.

Morning, sermon by pastor, sacrament of Lord's Supper; evening, brief sermon, testimony and song.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free Church—Middlesex st., near South Rev. Geo. C. Wright, minister. Church service at 10.45, Young People's service at 12.

Morning, "The Increase of Moral Tone in the National Life;" Young People's meeting at 12 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton st., cor Davis, Rev. James M. Craig, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; evening at 7.

Morning, "The Great Decision;" evening, "The Greatness of Moses."

Westminster United Presbyterian, Tyler st. Hours of service 10.30 and 7.

Morning, "A Rational and Tenable View of the Liquor Problem, or What the Bible Teaches as to the Use and Abuse of Wine and Strong Drink;" evening, "A Return to the Home of His Childhood and Youth." Special music by the choir.

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack st., opp. John, Rev. Chas. T. Billings, pastor. Regular morning service at 10.45, Sunday school after morning service.

Morning, "Watchman, What of the Night?"

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian—Rev. A. H. K. Shurtleff, pastor. Morning service at 10.45. Young people's guild at 7.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Gorham st., Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.

Morning, "Nine Years in Lowell;" afternoon at 1.30, "The Holy City."

Grace—Princeton st., cor. South Canton, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12.

FOOLED PARENTS

Nashua Young Couple Secretly Wed

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 3.—Leon Dinn, aged 22, and Miss Elizabeth Spence, aged 19, left Nashua suddenly Wednesday evening, and their present address is unknown by their relatives here. Yesterday it leaked out that the young couple had been married for two months. The bride is a daughter of David Spence, a well known manufacturer. It is understood that the parents objected to their keeping company, and the secret wedding was the result.

All kinds of novelties, Oriental Bazaar.

WRESTLING NOTES

Billy Ladue leaves Lowell next week to go to Worcester where he will train with Harvey Parker for two weeks previous to his match with Charlie Jackson, which is to take place on Dec. 21. Ladue is the most confident man in the world and speaking of his coming match says: "The people of Lowell have never seen me at my best and I want to show them that I am no fake and no quitter. Last winter I did not train a day but had a good time and neglected my condition. But now I am out to win back my laurels that I may have lost and after two weeks' training with Harvey Parker I am confident that I will defeat Jackson."

Harvey Parker, who is at present in Toledo, O., returns to Worcester next week and has been writing to friends in this city to match him with Jackson or Tremblay. If Parker is as good today as he was two years ago he will make the best of them go some.

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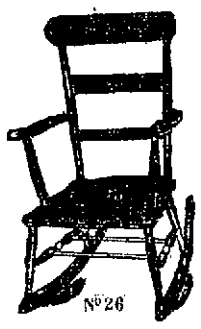

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Lowell, Saturday, Dec. 3, 1904

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MILLINERY

Trimmed Hats, were $3.98 to $6.00, today $2.98 and $4.50—Children's Beavers, were $3.98, only $2.98—Untrimmed Hats, were 69c, 98c and $1.25, to close 19c, 39c and 49c—Ready-for-Wear Hats, were $1.98 to $2.50, only 98c EACH.

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Corset Covers, 75c and $1.00 qualities, for 59c—Marguerites, $1.50 quality, for 98c.

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THE WEATHER
The indications are that it will be generally cloudy, probably snow tonight and Sunday. There probably will be fresh northerly winds increasing.

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NIGHT EDITION

TO BREAK STRIKE

Fall River Mill Men Will Import Operatives

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 3—It was announced today that all the Fall River mills would be started again on Monday and it is said that the manufacturers will make a concerted attempt to break the strike by bringing in operatives from other towns and cities. The union officials claim that the mill owners are making extra offers in the way of higher wages than those which prevailed before the proposed reduction. It is understood that several of the mill agents have requested that additional police be sent when the mills start Monday. The strikers have been orderly up to this time and although the relations between them and the manufacturers are becoming more strained, there was no indication today that there would be any disorder next week.

A number of complaints have been made to the effect that children under age are being employed in some of the mills.

The state inspectors have had the matter called to their attention by the union official.

The manufacturers deny the union statement that they are offering to pay higher wages than those which are called for by the reduced schedule.

The unions are standing firm in their position and have the support still of a large portion of non-union operatives.

AFTER DECATUR

Objections to His Candidacy Expected

The time for filing objections to the nomination papers of the independent candidates at city hall closes at 5 o'clock this evening. It was reported this morning that objection would be made to Mr. Decatur's papers, but up to noon no formal objections had been filed with the city clerk.

QUIET IN ZEIGLER

NO FURTHER TROUBLE REPORTED TODAY.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Dec. 3.—Comparative quiet reigned at Zeigler last night, though there was some sporadic firing. At one time as General Barclay, who is in charge of the deputy marshals, and Lieut. Kincutt of Company C from Carbondale were near the Dyle block house, two shots were fired at them from the thick woods. As they were between the shooters and the block house the officers did not return the shots, fearing they would draw the fire of the block house.

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PETITION DENIED

Man Wants to be Released From Asylum

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—Through an opinion handed down in the supreme court today Chief Justice Tillinghast, Amos D. Palmer is denied a writ of habeas corpus to procure his release from the Butler hospital for the insane, where he was placed after his acquittal of the charge of murdering his wife.

The opinion states that there were two questions to be considered by the court:

First: Whether Palmer is insane at the present time, and second: Whether his being at large would be dangerous to the public peace. After a careful review of the case, the opinion concludes by stating that neither of the questions can be answered in the negative and hence that the petitioner fails to show that he is entitled to discharge.

The hearing on the petition was held almost two months ago, the grounds for release being that the petitioner was of sound mind. Many expert alienists were called to the stand for their opinion on the case.

FURLONG CAUGHT

Youth is Charged With Murder

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Thomas John Furlong, the 19-year-old nephew of Mrs. Margaret Keler, who was found murdered in her apartments last Monday, has been arrested and charged with the crime. The police claim that the motive for the murder was robbery.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 3.—Members of the congressional party who have been to the Isthmus of Panama to examine conditions there, met a large body of the representative citizens of New Orleans at a reception today held at the St. Charles hotel.

STIRS UP POLICE

PREACHER MAKES A COMPLAINT AGAINST WOMEN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Rev. Robert L. Paddock, who gained fame by getting Bishop Potter interested in the red light crusade when Devery was chief of police, went to the Tenderloin police station last night, and complained to Capt. Cottrell about the women that loitered on the sidewalks of Twenty-eighth street west of Sixth avenue.

Mr. Paddock is the pastor of a church at Twenty-eighth street and Ninth avenue. He says that several times while on his way to his church he has been held up by these women.

Capt. Cottrell promised to make an effort to put a stop to the nuisance.

INTERNATIONAL GATHERINGS.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—According to the report of J. C. Gotchett, secretary of the bureau which managed all conventions and congresses at the world's fair, 220,000 persons attended the 345 national and international gatherings held in St. Louis during the exposition.

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NARROW ESCAPE

Boy Was Drunk and Fell on Car Tracks

OFFICER SAW HIM IN NICK OF TIME

Train Was Backing Down Upon Him

Joseph Cronin of the Dracut navy yard had a narrow escape from death last evening. Although Joseph is still in his teens he succeeded in locating grog shops where the white-aproned clerks were willing to serve beer, whiskey or any other old thing to men, women and children, providing they had the price.

Cronin filled up on beer and when in the vicinity of the railroad crossing in Market street he found that he could not navigate much farther, and staggering toward the ruins of Huntington hall, fell upon the railroad tracks. He fell across the rail and a little later a long train of cars backed down on the track where Cronin, helplessly drunk, was stretched.

Fortunately for Cronin Officer Clements, looking up from Market street, saw him. The train was then bearing down upon him and the officer hastened to signal the train. When it stopped the hind trucks of a box car were within a few feet of Cronin's body. It was a narrow escape and Cronin told Judge Hadley that he realized it.

"How long have you been drinking?" asked Judge Hadley.

"Since the first of May," was Cronin's quick reply.

"Are there places in Lowell where boys can buy liquor?" asked Judge Hadley, addressing Deputy Welch.

"Not if we know it," answered the deputy.

"It seems he succeeded in getting it," said the court.

"Yes, according to his statement and the result," said the deputy.

Cronin was turned over to the probation officer for a term of six months and he told the probation officer that he would fight shy of alcoholic beverages in future.

THE DRUNKEN OFFENDERS.

William Buckley had a broken arm and he asked to be allowed to go to Worcester. He said he would go at once. Judge Hadley allowed him to go. Thomas Kelly, a parole man, said he wasn't drunk when arrested. He said that the officers were not telling the truth.

"I'll get square with them," he said. Kelly was ordered in $200 until Monday morning. Five first offenders were fined $2 each and two were released.

IN MEMORIAM

Elks Will Honor Departed Members Tomorrow

Tomorrow will be Memorial Sunday of the Elks throughout the country, and Lowell lodge will observe it with special memorial services at their new quarters in Elks hall, Middle street, tomorrow evening.

The program is as follows:

March—"Priests' March from Athalia" Mendelssohn
Opening Ceremonies.
Officers of the Lodge.
Roll Call—Our Honored Dead.
Orchestra—"Affaire d'Amour," Puerner
Opening Ode,
Quartette.
Prayer.
Chaplain Bros. Frank M. Merrill, P. E. R.
Soprano Solo—"Shall I Be Forgotten" Johnson
Miss Ethel Ranger.
Solo for Cornet—"For All Eternity" Muscheroni
Miss Katherine White.
Eulogy,
Rev. Mr. Kenngott.
Quartet, "Sleep Thy Last Sleep".... Shelly
Trombone solo, "Song to the Evening Star" ..... Wagner
Miss Charlotte May Gary.
Duet, "Thy Will Be Done"..... Mendelssohn
Mrs. F. L. Roberts and J. E. Donnelly.
Memorial address
Bro. Wm. H. Wilson, Esq.
Contralto solo, "The Beautiful Land on High" ..... Brush
Mrs. F. L. Roberts.
Baritone Solo, "Face to Face," Johnson
Bro. James E. Donnelly.
Quartet, "Nearer My God To Thee," Arr. by Johnson
Closing Ceremonies.
Doxology. (The audience joining at a sign from the conductor.)
Benediction.
Rev. Mr. Kenngott.
Ladies' Orchestra—Helen Louise Eaton, leader, of the Academy of Music.

BISHOP O'CONNEL

WILL ARRIVE IN ROME TOMORROW.

NAPLES, Dec. 3.—The Right Rev. W. H. O'Connell, bishop of Portland, Me., has arrived here from the United States. He goes to Rome on Sunday.

CITY HALL NOTES

Mayor Howe is in Boston today with Prince Fushimi and the rest of the "talent."

One doesn't see so much of the aldermen and councilmen about city hall these days for the campaign keeps them moving about.

It is whispered about city hall that should Alderman Hill be elected Daniel Webster Hughes will be appointed temporary superintendent of streets on inauguration day.

CUT TO THE BONE

Stone Struck Little Girl in Forehead

Ethelbert E. Joy, whose home is in Eighteenth street, was arraigned in police court this forenoon on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on Ida May Ripley. He was found guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of $15.

Mr. Joy is a full grown man, comfortable in flesh and healthy in appearance. He is 37 years old and does not look like a man who would pay any attention to the taunts of children, but he did and that was why he was in police court.

The complainant was Ida May Ripley, 7 years old. The little girl lives close by Mr. Joy and it was alleged that she and her sisters and little brother have been in the habit of calling Mr. Joy names. It was further alleged that May's little brother broke windows on Mr. Joy's property and that he also broke chickens' legs with stones.

The trouble which resulted in the action in police court today took place on Thanksgiving day. On that day a stone thrown by Mr. Joy struck the little girl on the forehead, cutting her to the bone. The wound was about two inches long and the doctor who attended her said he took three stitches in the wound. Mr. Joy said he threw the stone but did not intend to hit the little girl.

The girl's father testified that he went into the yard and found his little girl lying on the ground bleeding from the wound on her forehead. He carried her into the house. He admitted that Mr. Joy had spoken to him about some annoyance caused by his children. He remembered that he said something about glass being broken and flowers pulled up. That was last summer.

Matthews F. Sumners was sworn as a government witness but was used by the defense. He said he heard one of the little girls holler "rubber" and he also heard one of the children call Mr. Joy "old pot belly." He said he saw the children throwing stones in the direction of Mr. Joy's house and he heard him tell them to mind their own business. Witness did not see Mr. Joy throw the stone. His baby fell into some water about that time and he had to attend to her.

The complainant, her sisters and brother said they did not call names to Mr. Joy. They also denied that they threw stones. They were playing in the yard, they said, and complainant hollered "rubber." She was not hollering at Mr. Joy, she said, but he seemed to take offense at it and threw the stone.

Mr. Joy told the court that the children have been a great source of annoyance to him and he also told of a woman dressed in male attire tugging at his door bell. He said that the children threw stones at him while he was busy replacing glass that they had broken.

"They called me 'rubber neck,' 'slob,' 'pot belly' and they thumb their nose at me. These children are constantly breaking glass and they have broken the legs of several of my chickens. They have pulled my flowers up by the roots and have caused me all sorts of annoyance."

The court allowed that perhaps the children had annoyed the defendant to a considerable extent, but that did not justify him in committing the assault and the fine was ordered.

WORTH $10,000

PENNSYLVANIA MAN HAD A LUCKY DREAM.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 3—Andrew Sabel, 21 years old, employed in the Keystone flour mill at Nanticoke, some time ago in a dream saw an invention for separating foreign substances from grain just before it was ground. He told some friends and asked their assistance in making it, but they laughed at him. Preserving a clear conception of the invention in his mind, he went to work, built a model, got a patent on it last month, and has now received an offer of $10,000 for the patent rights from a Massachusetts firm. The principle of the invention is magnetism. It removes foreign substances from the grain and averts accidents to the grinding machinery.

LOWELL MAN

WAS BURNED TO DEATH IN ST. LOUIS.

Edward Sheahan, aged thirty-three years, was burned to death in St. Louis Tuesday. The unfortunate man was born in this city and resided here for a number of years.

He was a brother of Rev. Joseph Sheahan of Pocantico Hills, N. Y.

THE GAS FIGHT

MAY BE SETTLED OUT OF COURT AFTER ALL.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—As the result of a conference held in the federal building here today between United States Circuit Judge Archibald and the attorneys connected with the suit of George Wharton Pepper, receiver of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware against the officers of the company for accounting of $75,000,000 of stock issued by them, it is probable that the litigation will be settled amicably out of court. No statement could be secured from any one interested in the case but Judge Archibald said was probable that an order would be filed in Wilmington without argument being held.

PRIZE COURT

UPHELD APPEAL AGAINST SEIZURE OF FLOUR.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—The supreme prize court today upheld the appeal against the seizure of 5000 sacks of flour on board the Portland and Asiatic line steamer Arabia captured by the Vladivostok squadron July 22, 100 miles north of Yokohama and quashed the Vladivostok decision in the case.

SKATING IS ON

Children Crowd Fletcher St. Ledge

AND CHRISTENED IT FARNHAM POND

Old Tool House Turned Into Sitting Room

If Supt. of Streets Farnham goes by the old Fletcher street ledge at any time for the next few days he will receive a rousing welcome from the hundreds of children congregated there, for he has given them the best skating place that Lowell has ever offered them.

The superintendent flooded over the bottom of the ledge a few days ago, and today it was in fine condition for skating. But in addition to furnishing the pond for the youngsters, he has devised a novel scheme for their comfort. At the ledge is an old unused tool house of fair size and this the superintendent has had cleaned out and fitted up with a stove and seats so that the skaters will have a dry and warm place in which to put on and remove their skates.

This morning several hundred children were on the ice and they had a fine time. The water is not deep enough to be dangerous and parents need not fear to allow their children to skate there. On Monday an employe of the street department will be stationed at the ledge to look after the place and its youthful occupants. The youngsters have christened the place Farnham pond.

The Merrimack river is frozen above the falls, but the ice is not yet thick enough for safety.

The early skaters took a chance at Lakeview today.

MINORITY PROTESTS

LATEST MOVE IN FRANCE'S BREAK WITH CHURCH.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The committee of the chamber of deputies having charge of the government bill providing for the separation of church and state, which was defeated by a snap division of the committee last Monday, has taken advantage of a permissible method of procedure and reversed the decision. The minority of the committee made a vain protest against this action.

The committee's vote rejecting the bill was taken in the absence of a majority of the ministerial members. The government's bill provides for a period of transition in the severance of relations with the church with the view to the organization of new church conditions. It allows the clergy an indemnity for four years after the separation is effected so as to give them an opportunity to make new arrangements for the support of the churches.

FINGER BRUISED

HENRY WEBSTER MET WITH PAINFUL INJURY.

Henry L. Webster, residing at 467 Gorham street, while at work in the yard of the Boston & Maine railroad today, met with a painful accident. While lifting rails he had the fourth finger of his left hand caught between two rails, bruising that member. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where his finger was dressed.

IN FAMILY LOT

REMAINS OF LATE SARAH W. FRANCIS BURIED.

The remains of Sarah W. Francis, widow of the late James B. Francis, were interred in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery this afternoon.

The services which were simple yet impressive were conducted at her late home, 68 Mansur street, at two o'clock, Rev. A. St. John Chambre, pastor of St. Anne's church, officiating. The attendance of relatives and friends of the deceased at the service was very large.

During the service appropriate selections were rendered. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings in evidence.

The interment was in the Lowell cemetery and was under the direction of Funeral Director J. H. Currier & Co.

Some people have the taking-cold habit

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EXTRA

THE SUN'S PLAN

For New Site for Huntington Hall is Favored

When not talking politics or business the subject of popular discussion appears to be the future of Huntington hall and it is a subject that is creating widespread interest.

Since The Sun proposed the White lot on Bridge street as the ideal site for a new hall this office has received many communications favoring the project which has everything in its favor and nothing against it.

Some of the many interviews in relation to the hall appear below:

J. L. CHALIFOUX'S OPINION.

Mr. J. L. Chalifoux favors the White lot in Bridge street for a hall site, and he is especially in favor of the public market proposition. He argues that a city as great as Lowell should have a public market.

There is a great deal of philosophy in what Mr. Chalifoux has to say about the public market. He points to the fact that a great many of the working people of this city live either in the suburbs or so far removed from the centre of the city that the provision dealer is put to the expense of driving a long distance to get their orders. When the orders are filled he has to deliver them. "This," said Mr. Chalifoux, "means a great expense to the provision dealer and somebody has got to stand that expense. The dealer can not do business at a loss. If we had a public market the people would go there on the cars, make their purchases and return home. The dealer would save the cost of delivery and because of that fact he would be able to sell his goods cheaper. The public market would mean as much to the dealer as to the consumer. The farmers would sell direct and the business would be conducted in a manner advantageous to all concerned. For hall and market purposes the centrality of the lot is decidedly in its favor. I am greatly in favor of the public market scheme because I know it would reduce the cost of living. The hall and public market combined is a splendid proposition. It is one I believe that if properly handled might give the city a splendid hall at a nominal cost."

MR. McELHOLM'S VIEWS.

Wire Inspector James F. McElholm: "Any plan would be better than the present site. The city will get more out of the building in insurance than it will ever get again. The White lot is centrally located and would make an ideal place for a hall if the city can procure it for a reasonable site. Then the location of the hall in that place would brighten up a section of the city that is now dark and undesirable. In any event I do not believe in rebuilding the hall on the present site."

Principal Assessor Abel Wheeler: "With the present stagnation in the real estate business the city ought to get a bargain if it purchases a site for a new Huntington Hall. I do not believe in rebuilding on the present site and up to date I have been considering the Coburn lot as my attention had not been called to the White lot. But I must say that the White lot would make a most desirable lot on account of its central location. If the lot could be bought at about what it is assessed for it would do well to purchase it. The city is so near the borrowing limit now that it cannot afford to pay fancy prices for property at this time."

James J. Brown, manager of Lang's City Hall drug store: "While we in this vicinity would like to see the hall rebuilt in this section of the city few whom I have spoken with favor the rebuilding of the hall on its present site. The White lot from its location makes it one of the most desirable lots in Lowell for the site which is most convenient for the greatest number should be the site for all; provided the price is reasonable."

Lawrence Cummings: "I do not believe in rebuilding the hall on its present site nor do I believe in any more similar combinations with the Boston & Maine railroad. The White lot is practically in Merrimack square, the terminal point of the local car service and is therefore a most desirable location."

SUPT. MOFFATT FAVORS IT.

Relative to a suitable location for a new hall, Superintendent Moffatt, when asked by a representative of The Sun what he thought of the White lot, said: "I think that The Sun's proposition is a good one. I could not think of a better site. It has all the advantages that The Sun claimed. The position is not only a central one but it is otherwise peculiarly well situated. The beauty of the lot for a hall site is that the square is surrounded by streets and this feature alone should recommend it. I hope that the city will act on The Sun's suggestion."

ONE MAN PERISHED

Four Young Women Nurses Were Severely Injured

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—One man was burned to death and four young women nurses were severely injured by jumping from windows and running through the flames while escaping from the nurses' home of the Missouri Baptist sanitarium, which was partly burned today. The sanitarium itself was not touched by the flames.

The dead man is Frank Roberts, a fireman employed in the sanitarium, who lost his life in attempting to save the nurses. The fire is believed to have started from the furnace.

CIVIL SERVICE

EXAMINATION FOR POSTAL CLERKS AND CARRIERS.

A civil examination for clerks and carriers in the postal service took place at the High school this morning and about 50 young people took it. The examination began at 9.30 o'clock.

BARN DESTROYED

TWO HORSES WERE BURNED TO DEATH.

WAVERLY, Mass., Dec. 3.—A carriage house and two barns on the estate of Henry S. Harris were burned this afternoon with contents, causing a total loss of $9000. Two horses were burned to death.

The fire was caused by the lighting of a bonfire near one of the barns. There is partial insurance.

LAND FRAUD CASES.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—Both sides in the land fraud trials rested their case today and the arguments commenced this afternoon.

FINGER INJURED.

John Holdsom, residing at 35 Gorham street, while at work on the new building being erected by John Flynn in Elm street had the middle finger of his left hand caught under a piece of timber, badly injuring that member. He was taken to the Emergency hospital where the injured member was dressed.

MARSHALL BEAN

HIS CASE MOST IMPORTANT ONE ON LOWELL LIST.

The most important Lowell case to go before the grand jury at Cambridge next week is that of Marshall Bean whom it is alleged, threw Laura Therin over the Aiken street bridge. The charge against him is assault with intent to kill. Supt. Moffatt has had prepared, at the city engineer's office, a plan showing the bridge and the streets in the immediate vicinity. The points where the alleged assaults were committed are marked as are also the streets that Bean is supposed to have used on the night of the alleged assaults.

TO DISSOLVE COMPANY.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 3.—Preliminary steps were taken in the court of chancery today towards the formal dissolution of the Universal Tobacco company, as a distinct corporation. This company was recently merged into the American Tobacco company.

The order for a dissolution will include a provision for the payment of the company's proved debts which amount to $499,480.

STILL ALARM.

A still alarm at 12.10 o'clock this morning summoned the members of Hose 5 to a slight blaze in a house in Fenwick street, belonging to Robert G. Bartlett. The fire was caused by an overheated oven and was easily extinguished.

6 O'CLOCK

THE RUSSIANS

May Assume Offensive at Port Arthur

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3, 2.30 a.m.—The situation of the armies below Mukden is again attracting attention; but the movements in progress are very puzzling. The war office is inclined to reticence.

General Rennenkampff has hotly pursued a Japanese detachment below Sintsintin, as far as the Taitse river, and on the right Russian scouts have explored the Hun river below Liao Yang. All the passes fell into Rennenkampff's hands. The Japanese apparently failed to show their old time form, and official as well as unofficial despatches indicate that the edge has been taken off the Japan fighting capabilities by the cold weather. The same reports say the Japanese threw away their rifles, many of which were captured. Other reports say Japanese officers shot five soldiers who refused to face the foe.

There was a heavy bombardment today along the Russian centre and right, which might indicate that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to assume the offensive.

It is general opinion in military circles that the present situation cannot continue much longer; but it is argued that a frontal attack against fortified positions along the Shakhe river is bound to be disastrous to whichever side attempts it. Any serious advance, to be successful, it is believed, at the war office, must be accomplished by a wide strategic turning movement, as the armies are too close for tactical flanking operations.

Among some of the best informed officials a suspicion exists that Field Marshal Oyama is trying to work Kuroki around east of Sintsintin with a view to striking the Russians above Tie pass, with the object of again trying a decisive coup; but no positive evidence of such a move has yet appeared. Reports the last few days indicate that General Rennenkampff is hotly following up the Japanese retreat, meeting with comparatively little resistance; but some fear is expressed that he may be running into a Japanese trap formed with the hope of cutting off his command. It is believed he cannot possibly hold a position so far south as the Taitse river.

RUSSIA WANTS PROVISION SHIPS

ANTWERP, Dec. 3.—Russia is reported to be again seeking steamers for the purpose of shipping provisions and ammunition to Vladivostok.

It is stated in shipping circles here that offers have been made as high as $22.50 ton including a risk of capture.

RUSSIAN BOATS REACH TANGIER

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 3.—The Russian cruiser Dnieper and two torpedo boat destroyers have arrived here.

RUSSIAN SHIPS BADLY DAMAGED

TOKIO, Dec. 3.—Noon. It is the general opinion here that the Port Arthur fleet will attempt to make a sortie when the harbor becomes untenable or when the Russian plans for escape mature. It is evident that most of the ships are badly damaged and unfit for service, but some have fighting power. The Russians continue mine clearing operations, manifestly for the purpose of preserving an avenue of escape.

ENGLAND MAY STOP BLACK SEA FLEET

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The possibility of Russia trying to send her Black sea fleet to the far east strongly engages the attention of England in view of the complications which would arise if such an attempt were made. It is understood that at the beginning of the war, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, sounded Foreign Minister Lansdowne on the subject and received the formal assurances that Great Britain would oppose any attempt of the Black sea fleet to pass into the Mediterranean sea.

It is contended in some quarters that Great Britain could not suffer a violation of the treaties regulating navigation of the Dardanelles without violating the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, but whether or not this be so, there is no doubt that the speedy fall of Port Arthur and the destruction of the Russian war vessels there, would be welcome news to Great Britain as tending to convince Russia of the uselessness of further hope to regain command of the sea in far eastern waters.

The Morning Post, in a scornful editorial article, declares that the British cabinet, which yielded to Russia on several points in the far east, like the Malacca and Knight Commander cases, and which had allowed the Dogger bank affair to be referred to arbitration rather than go to war, will not be likely to interfere to prevent the exit of the Black sea fleet, especially as neither France, Germany nor Austria is likely to interfere, and predicts that "ere long the Black sea squadron will be en route to join Rojestvensky".

A Sebastopol despatch to the Daily Graphic asserts that Admirals Alexieff and Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch (the latter the head of the Russian mercantile marine) both advocate sending out the Black sea fleet.

In Constantinople, according to a despatch to the Standard, it is taken for granted that both Great Britain and Turkey would resolutely oppose the exit of the Russian Black sea fleet.

ARMISTICE DECLARED TO BURY DEAD

TOKIO, Dec. 3—The first armistice between the combatants at Port Arthur was declared on December 2, for the purpose of burying the dead. It lasted for a period of six hours.

SIEGE ARTILLERY BEGAN BOMBARDMENT

MUKDEN, Dec. 2, Via Pekin Dec. 3—The Russian siege artillery began a bombardment at noon in the region of the railway below Schiatun, a station near Shakhe. The bombardment was continuing heavily throughout the afternoon. A large train of sick and wounded, part of whom were wounded in a recent small fight on the east flank, went north yesterday indicating that the Russians were preparing for imminent casualties.

SEVERE HARDSHIPS

MAIL CARRIERS CAUGHT WITHOUT FOOD AND SUPPLIES.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—A special despatch to the Post Intelligencer from Dawson states that the mail carriers between Valdez and Fairbanks have suffered the most severe hardships, being caught without food and supplies and forced to couch all mail and seek aid.

Their dogs died of cold and hunger. No mail has arrived at Dawson from Fairbanks since the river closed. The merchants of Dawson have sent a petition to Washington asking the government to establish a direct service between the two places.

Twenty Japanese have been brought to Valdez charged with murdering another Japanese at Tarkutu.

NEW AIRSHIP

BEHAVED WELL IN ITS FIRST FLIGHT.

ALAMEDA, Cal., Dec. 3.—George Heaton's airship "California Messenger" has had its initial flight and behaved in a satisfactory manner. Heaton's airship is 76 feet long and 24 feet in diameter and is shaped like a cigar. The vessel is driven by a double cylinder gasoline engine weighing 68 pounds and it is said, is capable of developing 15 horse power. Attached to the engine are two fans with a surface of eight square feet. These fans are screw shape and not only do they propel the vessel, but the current they generate acts on the rudder and steers the ship.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

PLEASED WITH THE SPEECH OF THE PRESIDENT.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Emperor William dined with Chancellor Von Bulow last evening. Among those present was Ambassador Tower, with whom his majesty talked regarding affairs in the U. S. The emperor thought President Roosevelt's speech at the unveiling of the monument to Frederick the Great at Washington, November 12, was one of the finest appreciations of the kind he had ever heard.

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MRS. C. L. CHADWICK.

Claim That Mrs. Chadwick Has Notes For $5,000,000 From a Very Wealthy Man—The Case Continued a Week at Cleveland, O., Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The interest in the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland took a new turn late yesterday when a despatch from Cleveland announced that bankruptcy proceedings had been brought against her there by Jaques Krakauer, a New York merchant, with an establishment on Fifth avenue.

Mr. Krakauer in an interview last night said that Mrs. Chadwick had been a customer of his establishment for some time, but that he had not instructed his Cleveland attorneys to take action against her. He said:

"I simply followed my usual business custom of having my Cleveland attorneys look after my interests."

Mrs. Chadwick's movements yesterday were also the subject of much interest and when she left the Holland house, where she has been living, and went to the Central Trust company building in Wall street, her appearance attracted crowds of people.

The result of her visit in Wall street was not announced, but it is known she called on a firm of lawyers there.

There was a story in circulation yesterday that Mrs. Chadwick contemplated leaving for Europe today. Relative to this, Philip Carpenter, one of her counsel, said last night that his client would not leave for Europe today and added:

"In fact she will not leave this country until every dollar of her indebtedness is paid."

Mr. Carpenter also made the statement that Mrs. Chadwick is a "very wealthy woman" and "amply able to care for all the claims against her".

Mrs. Chadwick was in consultation yesterday afternoon with the firm of Butler, Notman, Joline & Mynderse, lawyers of Wall street. It was stated on good authority last night that this firm has been Mrs. Chadwick's counsel in this city for a number of years and one of her lawyers said that the fact that the firm has done business for a prominent millionaire, whose name has appeared in connection with notes in this case, was simply a coincidence.

It was also stated last evening that no money or securities had been passed in the Newton suit, but Mr. Newton had been given assurances as to settlement and that the money would probably be passed within a few days.

There were stories current last night to the effect that there had been a hitch in the settlement of the Newton suit, but these stories could not be confirmed.

NEW COMPLICATIONS ARISE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Complications continue to multiply in the strange case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the Cleveland, Ohio, woman whose tangled financial affairs have brought her into prominence during the last week. From the moment the light of publicity was turned on her by the suit of Herbert H. Newton, the Brookline, Mass., man who sought to recover loans aggregating nearly $200,000 every day has added one or more new and sensational features to the case. Now with her affairs practically taken out of her hands through the appointment of a receiver in a Cleveland court yesterday, it seems that a solution of the mystery in the affair can not long be deferred. At the same time all sorts of reports are rife. One of the stories was that an attachment on whatever personal property Mrs Chadwick may have in this city was threatened to secure a claim held by a fashionable dressmaker. A check on the Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland for $1,000, which has been given in part payment of the account, had gone to protest, it was said and when this was learned the creditor at once began arrangements to secure the claim by filing an attachment.

That the papers were not served during the night was said to be due only to the fact that the creditors' attorney was not successful in finding a magistrate who could issue the necessary writ. Another statement made today but without any official authority was that part of Mrs Chadwick's assets consisted of $5,000,00 in notes endorsed by a prominent and very wealthy man. It was reported in Cleveland today that Mrs Chadwick telegraphed to an acquaintance in that city last night making an appointment in Cleveland today. Inquiry at the Holland House showed that Mrs. Chadwick was still there and so far as the hotel management knew she had no intention of leaving at present.

It is possible that the settlement of Mr Newton's claim, which it was announced, had been satisfactorily arranged, may encounter an obstacle in the Cleveland bankruptcy proceedings. The whole matter had been left in the hands of George Ryall. Mr Newton's attorney in this city, and Mr Newton and his other attorney had returned to their homes after a series of conferences here at which it was said the Brookline man's interest in the case had been satisfactorily adjusted. The only thing remaining to be done was to work out the details for the cancellation of the obligation. Mr Ryall was to have charge of those details. It was said, and Mr Newton announced upon leaving for Boston that it would not be necessary for either he or his Boston or Cleveland attorneys to return to New York. When news of the bankruptcy proceedings came from Cleveland, however, Percy W. Carver, Mr. Newton's Boston attorney, immediately started for New York. It is supposed that the object of his visit was to consult with Mr Ryall in connection with the proposed settlement.

In this connection considerable interest was aroused by a dispatch from Cleveland, which shows that under the Ohio bankruptcy laws any claim preferred and protected within a period of six months prior to the filing of a petition in bankruptcy may be recovered by the receiver. The claimant will then be entitled to only his pro-rata share of the bankrupt estate.

George Ryall, New York attorney for Mr. Newton, said today that he was not at all disturbed by the news from Cleveland that a petition in bankruptcy had been filed against Mrs. Chadwick. Mr. Newton's claim was secure, he said, and he felt sure that the bankruptcy proceedings would not seriously interfere with the settlement. It might, however, cause a delay of a day or two. Mr. Ryall said that the hurried visit of Mr. Carver, Mr. Newton's Boston attorney, to this city was without significance.

This opinion is not shared by Leo Frank, counsel for the firm of Jacques Krakauer of this city, which filed the petition in bankruptcy against Mrs. Chadwick in Cleveland yesterday. Mr. Frank said today that the proceedings would tie up all Mrs. Chadwick's property and would prevent the settlement of claims against her.

He said, however, that if some friend of Mrs. Chadwick put up the cash to settle any claim, like the Newton claim, for instance, it could be done as such action would have no effect on her assets. Mr. Frank said that he had asked Krakauer's Cleveland attorney for a statement regarding the amount of Mrs. Chadwick's assets and that he expected an answer by Monday.

Philip Carpenter, associate counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said that the Newton claim settlement probably would not be interfered with by the bankruptcy petition.

"The bankruptcy petition ties up the property of the woman and the petition is of date," said Mr. Carpenter. "That is to say the property that Mrs. Chadwick has at the moment of the filing of the petition is tied up, but any property which may come to her after the date of the filing of the involuntary petition is hers to dispose of as she likes."

"Then it is possible that Newton's claim can be settled through some friend?" was asked.

"Yes, such is the case," was the reply.

Mr. Carpenter said that neither he nor Mrs. Chadwick had been served with notification of the bankruptcy proceedings. He said he did not believe Mrs. Chadwick would leave New York today to go to Cleveland. He thought it quite likely that she may remain here for several days yet.

CASE CONTINUED A WEEK

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 3—The suit brought by Herbert Newton of Brookline, Mass., against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was again continued today by Judge Babcock.

The attorneys representing both Mr. Newton and Mrs. Chadwick were in court and requested that the hearing go over for a week. A. F. Stearns of the legal firm of Carr, Stearns and Chamberlain, representing Mr. Newton, said the entire matter would be doubtless settled out of court.

TRUST COMPANY

WILL TAKE PLACE OF TWO LOCAL BANKS.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 3—The directors of the National Niantic Bank and Niantic Savings Bank of this city have voted to accept an offer of the Industrial Trust Company of Providence to purchase the two institutions. Both local banks will go out of existence and their place will be filled by a branch of the Trust Company.

Within the past few years many of the National and Savings banks in the state have been absorbed by the Industrial trust company and another similar concern.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT

IN SHIPPING BUSINESS FROM AMERICAN PORTS TO EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Marked improvement has been shown in shipping business from American ports to Europe during the last three weeks according to the Journal of Commerce and the depression which has prevailed for many months is believed to have been supplanted by mercantile interests here.

An increasing demand for grain and corn on the regular steamers was the first to attract attention, and rates for this class of cargo have in many instances advanced 100 percent from the merely nominal figures previously current. The advances in general cargo rates to Europe have not been so pronounced as the advances in grain rates.

EXHIBIT BUILDINGS

WILL SOON BE FINISHED FOR LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—Next week will see the completion of the principal exhibit buildings at the Lewis and Clark exposition. With the foreign exhibit buildings already finished and the administration group practically done the contractors have placed large forces of men at work. The exposition management is equally anxious to have the buildings completed as it is a matter of but a few days now before the exhibits will begin to arrive from St. Louis for storage. The work that remains to be done on six of the exhibit buildings is the interior finishing. Outside the group of buildings commenced last spring, appears completed.

The buildings that are nearly ready for occupation include the agriculture palace, the liberal arts buildings, the fire department building, the public comfort building, the public shelter building and the administration building.

MRS. WEEKS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A dispatch received here today announced the death of Mrs. A. C. Weeks, eldest daughter of Bishop Cyrus Fose, of the Methodist church, at Alhambra, California, yesterday.

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Showing Japanese Might Have Been There Unnoticed

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Yarrow & Co., ship builders, in a letter to the Times explain that, owing to the great success of the high speed yacht Tarantula now owned by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., they partially completed two similar boats which might be fitted finally as either torpedo boats or yachts.

They declined many tempting offers to sell them as torpedo boats, because it was suspected they would be transferred to a belligerent.

At the government's request in August they stopped negotiations for the sale of one of the vessels to a Paris firm, but sold the Caroline as a yacht on Sept. 23 to Mr. Sinnett, believing his purchase was bona fide.

As a precaution, however, the government was notified on Sept. 24 and the sale was completed on Oct. 3, the government not having interfered or commented on the sale, and the Caroline sailed Oct. 6, without armament, ostensibly for Hamburg and to be towed thence to New York.

The negotiations for the purchase of the Caroline are said to have been conducted by Burke Roche, a former member of the British parliament and well known in the United States, who represented that he was acting for a resident of New York, who wished to race her against the Tarantula.

In order that the identity of the boat should not be evident, he stipulated that the hull should be disguised as much as possible until she could be landed in New York.

After leaving the shipyards, the Caroline was coaled and manned with a crew secretly assembled, after which she was taken through the North sea, passed through the Kiel canal under the direction of German pilots, and thence reached Libau, where she was delivered to the Russian naval authorities.

It is asserted that Russia intended to base her defence on the Dogger bank affair on Roche's exploit, contend that if he could take a torpedo boat out of an English port and through the North sea without being detected, agents of the Japanese could have done likewise and placed torpedo boats in the way of the Russian Baltic squadron.

VISITED HARVARD

PRINCE FUSHIMI WAS PRESIDENT ELIOT'S GUEST.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Prince Sadanaru Fushimi of Japan spent part of today at Harvard university, Cambridge, where he was the guest of President Charles W. Eliot. The prince and members of his staff were met at Hotel Somerset, this city, by Judge Francis Lowell and Jerome Greene, representing President Eliot, and all were driven to Cambridge. President Eliot received the distinguished visitor at the faculty room in University hall.

Subsequently Prince Fushimi returned to Boston and was tendered a reception at the Chamber of Commerce.

BANK CASHIER SENTENCED.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 3.—W. H. Cotton, the defaulting cashier of the Wapello State Savings bank, has pleaded guilty to the larceny of $25,300 from the funds under his charge. He was sentenced to a term of two years and six months in the penitentiary.

NEW POSTMASTER

Wm. R. Wilcox for New York City

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—Senator Platt of New York today announced that Wm. R. Wilcox would be appointed postmaster at New York. The president has decided to appoint Wm. R. Wilcox postmaster at New York City and Mr. Wilcox's nomination will go into the senate Thursday next. Wilcox was park commissioner under the Low administration.

William R. Wilcox has practiced law in this city since he was admitted to the bar in 1890. He is a native of Smyrna, N. Y., and was graduated from the University of Rochester and Columbia University law school. He was nominated for congress in 1900 but not elected. He is a member of the Union league and Republican clubs.

COLLEGE EDUCATION

DOES NOT UNFIT WOMEN FOR DOMESTIC DUTIES.

A debate under the auspices of the Frederic T. Greenhalge debating society of the High school was held in room 20 yesterday. The participants were young women who had never appeared in that particular line before.

The question debated was: "Does a college education unfit a woman for domestic duties?" Misses Mildred M. McKnight and Frances Masterson upheld the affirmative, while the negative was championed by Misses Mabelle Lake and Mildred Cove.

The judges of the debate were Miss Day, Mr. Sherburne and Mr. P. J. Begley, the latter an ex-president of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club, and now a student at the school. The judges decided that it makes no difference how many years of her life a woman spends in a higher institution of learning the education she receives can in no way tend to spoil she chances of being a successful homemaker.

ATTACKED BY PANTHER

KEEPER OF BON MARCHE JUNGLE LOST TWO FINGERS.

This morning about 10 o'clock, just before the jungle opened, Mr. Reinsell was showing a few friends the two Colorado panthers, one of which, the female, has been in captivity only about three months.

While running his hand before the bars trying to attract the attention of the male, the female grabbed the butt end of the whip he was holding, quickly pulling it up to the cage and in a moment crushed the bones of his hand so badly that two fingers had to be amputated.

The hand and forearm were also badly lacerated, causing severe pain, and great suffering. Mr. Reinsell will be unable to attend to his duties for some few days, so returned to his home in Providence, where he can nurse his injuries to better advantage.

COLLEGE CONFERENCE.

WELLESLEY, Dec. 3—A three days' conference of the student government association of the prominent women's colleges, the first meeting of the kind ever held was opened at Wellesley today. Two representatives were present from the various institutions including Byrne Mawr, Vassar, Mount Holyoke, Barnard, Sage Women's college of Baltimore, Wellesley, Pembroke and Lassel. The presidents of the various college organizations in the association made addresses in the college hall chapel. Tomorrow Rt. Rev. Henry Potter of New York will preach a sermon.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—A dividend of $50 per share has been declared on the stock of the Boston and Montana Consolidated copper and silver mining company. The Boston and Montana is controlled by the Amalgamated Copper Company.

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LATEST

FIXING A JURY

More Stories Told to the Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—There was a hearing yesterday before Justice Olmstead of the Court of Special Sessions, sitting as a committing magistrate, regarding the jury fixing charges against Herbert L. Kamber and Leo Cohen, which grew out of the O'Donnel will case. Rumored disclosures as to the revelation of a "jury fixing ring" did not materialize.

The principal witness was Franklin J. Mason, a Pinkerton detective. In the course of his testimony he said:

"Kamber told me he had been an employe of the Metropolitan Street Railway company for six years. He said he once knew a juror in a $50,000 damage suit case brought against the railway company and that he had gone to the juror and secured a favorable verdict for $2,000."

Mason told in minute detail, consuming over an hour, all that took place in his efforts to land Cohen and Kamber. His testimony was in line with what has already been printed. At the conference at the Fifth Avenue hotel between the three, Mason said that Cohen told him he wanted $1,000 for himself besides the $3,000 which it was agreed that Kamber was to have. He testified that Cohen said to him:

"I want $1,000 for myself, because I've just been looking at a horse that I want to buy and it costs $1,000. If you give me the thousand, I'll stand out for a verdict for the heirs on the ground of insanity. I will cite the case of my mother who died a year ago under the same circumstances."

"Kamber then broke in," said Mason, "and asked me if I remembered the Flower case where a man got six years for tampering with the district attorney's office.

"'None of that for mine,' Kamber said; 'no trip up the river for me.'"

Detective Sergeants Cooney and Stransky, of headquarters, told of making the arrests and then Justice Olmstead announced that he would hold both defendants for the grand jury.

"The bail will remain the same," he said.

As it was too late to secure bonds, the prisoners were taken back to the Tombs.

BUTTE POLICE

SAVED FRANK JAMES FROM THREATENED ATTACK.

BUTTE, Mon., Dec. 3.—Frank James of Missouri, brother of Jesse James, was protected last night by the police from a man who gave his name as James Galen and who says he is a brother of Albert Galen, attorney-general-elect and son-in-law of United States Senator Carter.

Galen lay in wait for James at the stage entrance to the Broadway theatre, where he was appearing in the "Fatal Scar," a drama in which he speaks four words.

Galen drove to the theatre in a carriage and waited for the appearance of James. He asserted that James killed his brother-in-law, Albert Briggs, in the Northfield raid in Minnesota and that he meant to kill James. When arrested he was heavily armed.

James had been informed of the threats and also armed himself. Galen was kept in jail until James had retired, but he declared that he would follow him today and kill him. The police said he was intoxicated.

The police asked James to get out of town, but James said he would go only when he got ready.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—With today the business sessions of the thirty-first annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance union comes to an end. It marks the closing of the largest attended and one of the best gatherings ever held by the organization. The reports received were of the most encouraging character and through the plans mapped out by the delegates the work next year will be pushed with increased vigor.

Various reports were received this morning.

COTTON RETURNS

Report of Production in United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistic's department of agriculture show a total production of cotton in the U. S. in the year 1904-05, of 12,162,000 bales. Round bales have been included in this estimate and reduced to their equivalent in square bales. The estimate does not include linters.

The estimated production by states will be made public December 5th at 11 a.m.

COTTON REPORT A SURPRISE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The government estimate of the cotton crop, placing the yield at 12,162,000 bales, issued today, was a surprise to more people, perhaps, than any government report of recent years. While a few of the more extreme bears had been talking 12,000,000 bales or over, the average opinion in bearish circles locally was that the government estimate would be under that figure.

The announcement was followed by another sensational break in prices. The decline that has been in progress now for over a month and carried the market down from 11 cents to 8½ cents, proved insufficient in the estimation of the trade to fully reflect the new condition of affairs and a crop of the size reported. There was undoubtedly a big short interest in the market but in spite of covering, prices declined nearly half a cent in less than half an hour of trading. January, which was sold around 8.56 during the forenoon was depressed to about 8.00 and remained at that figure. The market was very excited with trading exceedingly active.

BURGLAR HURT

HE ASKED OFFICER TO KILL HIM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Joseph Coker, the janitor of 4 and 6 West Fourteenth street, was cleaning on the fourth floor last night when he heard a noise on the floor below. He started to run downstairs.

There was a crash of glass, followed in a few moments by another crash. Coker found a man in the basement of 78 Fifth avenue, the adjoining building, who proved to be Adolph Newman, a loft burglar. He had bundled up a lot of furs belonging to Bein & Schevenansky, who occupy the third floor of the Fourteenth street building. He got into the place by climbing from a closet across a light shaft and when he heard Coker after him he tried to escape the same way. He fell and went through a glass skylight on the second floor.

This didn't hurt him much, and he kept on. To get into the next building he had to cross another shaft. He fell again and went through another skylight into the basement.

Coker called Policeman Wrenn of the Mercer street station. They carried Newman to the street. He had a number of cuts and a fractured leg and was in great pain. He begged the policeman, ambulance surgeon and everybody who got near him to kill him and put him out of misery.

SEIZED BY FORCE

COUNTY JUDGE TAKES CHARGE OF COURT.

BRIGHTON, Col., Dec. 3—The office of the County Judge of Adams county is under an armed guard and a fight for its possession may take place at any moment. A conflict was narrowly averted last night when Judge Rice W. Means attempted to take possession of the office after it had been seized by force by A. H. Guthell, recently elected County Judge on the face of the returns.

Judge Means was informed that he had no more rights in the office than any ordinary citizen and that if he persisted in attempting to regain possession "something might happen."

Judge Means retorted in lurid language, but the office remained in possession of Judge Guthell, who declares he will fight to the last ditch.

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Best Rib Roast Beef	8c to 10c	Best Bread Flour	85c a bag
Best Roast Pork	10c	B at Bread Flour	$6.75 a bbl.
Best Smoked Bacon	12c	Challenge Milk	3 cans for 25c
Best Smoked Shoulders	8c lb.	Best Cape Cod Cranberries	5c qt.
Best Round Steak	10c to 12½c lb.	Best Butterine	10c to 15c a lb.
Short Cut Legs of Lamb	10c		

Special on Corned Beef—3 for 1 any kind of Stamps on 6c and 7c Corned Beef.

MONEY MATTERS

QUARREL OVER THEM LED TO SHOOTING.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Christie Chrystison, assistant gardener at the home of Walton H. Brown of Dobbs Ferry, was shot yesterday by John Munson, the head gardener. Chrystison is lying near death in the Dobbs Ferry hospital. Munson was placed under arrest. He and Chrystison had some trouble over money matters and it was known that hard feeling existed between them. Munson asserts that the wounded man twice made attempts upon his life.

The men had a dispute yesterday and Chrystison ran to Munson's room to get the latter's rifle. Instead, however, he grasped an iron bar. Munson said he fired in order to save his own life. The wounded man was shot through the right lung.

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS

TALKS OF THE PROPOSED MILES APPOINTMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Governor-elect William L. Douglas of Massachusetts left this city for his home in Brockton today after spending two weeks at Hot Springs, Va.

Asked about the report that General Nelson A. Miles was likely to be appointed adjutant general of his staff, the governor-elect said he could not say as to its truth.

"I saw a mention of the possibility in the newspapers, when I was away," Mr. Douglas said, "but I have not given the matter consideration as yet. General Miles is a splendid man and I agree with you that the appointment would attract international attention. But I have had no communication with General Miles. It is more than likely that some of the leaders in my state have discussed his appointment, and that in that way the reports got into the newspapers.

WAGE SCHEDULE

NEW ARRANGEMENT IN STEEL MILLS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—When the plate mill of the Illinois Steel company reopens next Monday an unusual arrangement of the workers' wages will be put into effect. Those of the highly paid men will be reduced and the wages of the unskilled men will be raised. The equalizing process, it is expected, will be carried later all through the great plant in South Chicago. At the shut-down a year ago, the pay of all classes of workers was cut, but not in the same proportion, the men receiving large wages losing a heavy percentage and those getting small pay were cut a smaller percentage. Many of the laborers were, however, brought down to $1.40 and $1.50 a day.

AN ARREST MADE

BRECKENRIDGE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR RAILROAD WRECK.

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 3—Thomas L. Breckenridge of this city to whom the state railroad commissioners Thursday attached a large portion of the blame for the Maine Central passenger train wreck at Lewiston September 26th, was arrested here today and taken to Lewiston at noon. The charge named was manslaughter. Breckenridge, who is 22 years old, and was married since the accident, was a yard switchman and although he testified to the contrary the commissioners believe he left the switch open. Breckenridge took his arrest calmly, saying he did not anticipate it. He has worked four days for the Maine Central since the wreck.

Fred M. Crockett, who was in charge of the shifting train and was held partly to blame for violating rule No. 100 of the railroad which stipulates that he should have known the condition of the switch, also was arrested at Mechanic Falls, where he had been stopping.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 3.—The result of the tabulation by the governor and council of official returns for presidential electors, was announced today. It was as follows:

Republican, 64,437; democrat, 27,630; prohibition, 1510; socialist, 2106; people, 338.

The total vote was 96,021, and the republican plurality, 36,807. The people's party failed to obtain one per cent. of the total, which is necessary to retain a place on the ballot.

SHIPPING GRAIN.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—Within the next 60 days all of the grain probably exceeding 15,000,000 bushels which has been sold to easterners will have left the North Pacific states. An amended tariff has been issued, by the trans-Continentals and Northwestern railroads advancing the rate on grain for points east of Chicago one cent per 100 pounds for the grain shipped from points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. This advance is applied entirely on the rate from Chicago east and will be effective December 12.

BARGE BRISTOL LAUNCHED.

BATH, Me., Dec. 3—The 650 ton barge Bristol built for the Staples Coal Company of Taunton, Mass., was launched today. She is a duplicate of the barge Berkley built for the same company two months ago by Kelley, Spear and Company, and will be commanded by Captain E. F. Angell of Fall River, Mass. She will be ready for commission in two or three days.

SCHOONER MAY BE FLOATED.

SAYBROOK POINT, Conn., Dec. 3—The work of lightering the deck load of the schooner Addie Jordan, which struck on a shoal off the East Breakwater here Thursday, was begun today by a wrecking company of New London. The schooner's cargo consists of 270 cords of fire wood, consigned to New London parties from Norfolk, Va. It is thought that after the deck load is removed the buoyancy of the cargo in the hold will be sufficient to float the schooner off the bar so that she may be towed to New London.

ADMIRAL O'NEIL IN ROME.

ROME, Dec. 3.—Rear-Admiral Chas O'Neil, C. S. N., (retired), on special duty abroad, arrived here today from Venice.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Futures opened easy. Dec. 8.34; Jan. 8.50; Feb. 8.62; March, 8.70; April, 8.72 bid; May, 8.80; June, —; July, 8.80; Aug. 8.69 bid.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Cures Colds: Prevents Pneumonia

SENATOR PLATT

Says Depew Should be Re-Elected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—"I know of only one reason why Governor Odell should not control the legislature and the election of a senator to succeed Depew and that is that Odell promised positively—ten days before election—to Depew and myself that he would not interfere."

The foregoing statement was made by Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York today to a newspaper man who called on him at his apartments at the New Willard Hotel. Senator Platt was asked if anything new had transpired concerning the senatorship and he replied that there had been nothing of consequence; that he was sure Senator Depew would be re-elected. "Everybody knows what I think about it," he said. When his attention was called to a published interview with Representative Littauer to the effect that Governor Odell would control the legislature and that ex-Governor Black would be elected the senator made the statement quoted. Continuing, he said:

"I think there are enough conservatives in New York to recognize that Depew has been a model senator and insist upon his return. If Odell and his machinery can defeat Depew at this time I think it is about time for us to hang up the fiddle."

GOVERNOR ODELL'S VIEWS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Senator Platt's interview in an Associated Press despatch from Washington was shown to Governor Odell at the republican state headquarters in the Fifth Avenue hotel. The governor read the despatch and refused to comment upon it. "I have nothing to say on the matter," he said. "Anything I say would only add fuel."

FEAR DESTITUTION

PEOPLE ARE GOING AWAY FROM ST. PIERRE.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 3—Intense bitterness prevails at St. Pierre and Miquelon over the prospect of the ratification of the French shore treaty coupled with the depression consequent on the failure of the fisheries. Official statistics show that the exports of fish from St. Pierre for the nine months ending September, 1902, were 22,584 tons. For the same period of 1903 the exports were 17,471 tons and for the same period of 1904 were 4,065 tons. Scores of people are emigrating from St. Pierre fearing destitution during the coming winter.

DEATHS

KEEFE—Nellie G. Keefe, aged 23 years and four months, daughter of James Keefe, the well known barber, died this morning at the home of her parents, 450 Lawrence street. The deceased was a well known and highly respected young lady and a devout attendant at St. Peter's church. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, mother, two brothers, Paul and Thomas and a sister, Frances.

The funeral will take place from the home of her parents Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

CROWN—George W. Crown, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John E. McCormick, 108 Livingston avenue, yesterday, aged 75 years.

Mr. Crown was born at Topsom, Vt., in the year, 1829, and came to Lowell at the age of 16. He secured work at the Tremont & Suffolk mills and was employed by this corporation for about 50 years. He retired from active life in 1896. That same year the mill corporation for which he had labored so long presented him with a loving cup. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. McCormick.

SAWTELLE—Mr. Seldon L. Sawtelle, for more than 40 years, conducted a provision store in Dutton street, died at his home, 282 Walker street, yesterday, aged 65 years. Mr. Sawtelle was an old and respected resident of Lowell and his death will be mourned by many. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Helen E. Duff.

KENNEDY—Mrs. Julia Kennedy, a resident of Lowell for a number of years, died at her home, 484 Suffolk street, yesterday. Deceased leaves a husband, William H., one sister, Mrs. Johanna E. Woods and one brother, Thomas Quinn.

NORTON—Annie Norton, aged two years, three months and seven days, child of John and Mary, died this noon at the home of her parents, 114 Adams street.

GARVIN GAINING.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—The state returning board has counted 96 out of the 153 voting districts in the state in the gubernatorial contest when they adjourned until Monday, at noon today and L. F. C. Garvin, democrat, had made a total net gain of 87 votes upon G. H. Utter's, republican, plurality, given by the wardens' count.

The figures to date: Wardens' count Garvin 19,741; Utter 20,368; returning board count Garvin 19,659; Utter 20,198.

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NEW U.S. WARSHIP

The Tennessee Launched at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3—Under disappointing weather conditions which have detracted little from the brilliancy of the affair the armored cruiser Tennessee was launched today at the yards of Wm. Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company. Several officers, representatives of the army and navy from Washington, New York and this city and a party of distinguished Tennesseeans headed by Governor Frazier and his staff attended the launching.

The weather was raw and cold and was made more uncomfortable by a drizzle of sleet which fell during the entire morning. A northeast wind swept over the Delaware river and across the Christening pavilion but the 600 guests paid little attention to the elements. Interest was centered in the big warship and its school girl sponser, Miss Annie Keith Frazier, daughter of the governor of Tennessee and a great cheer went up as she broke the bottle of champagne on the prow of the cruiser.

Following the launching the invited guests were entertained at luncheon in the Mould Loft.

HELD IN $100

JOHN RILEY IS WANTED AS A WITNESS.

WORCESTER, Dec. 3—John Riley, who was brought here yesterday from Boston in connection with the Brigham murder at Leicester, was today given a hearing and held in $100 bonds as a witness in the case.

Riley was examined by the state police yesterday afternoon after his arrival from Boston. The officers did not disclose the result of the inquiry further than to say that it established the fact that Riley was in Leicester on the day of the murder. It is understood however that their action in placing him under arrest is in order that they may prevent his going away, in case they should want him at some future time. In default of bail, the man was committed to jail. There was little activity today on the part of the officers who are investigating the case who consider that they now have covered the ground thoroughly.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	148¾
Am Sugar pfd	139¼
A & T	88⅝
A & T pfd	103½
B & O	99⅝
B & O pfd	95⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68
Chi & Gt W	24½
C M St & P	175½
C B & Q	36⅝
C B & Q pfd	85¾
Con Gas	215
Del & Hud	187½
Erie R R	39⅞
Erie 1st	73⅞
Manhat Con	168½
Mo Kan & Tex	33¾
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	63¾
Met St Ry	124½
Mis Pac	110¾
N Y Cen	140¾
N Y Ont & W	44¼
Penn	138⅞
People's Gas	111⅝
So Pac	66¾
Reading	79⅝
Reading pfd	89
Reading 2d pfd	82
Tex & Pac	37¼
Union Pac	115⅝
Union Pac pfd	95¼
U S Steel	32⅝
U S Steel pfd	93¾
Wabash	23⅞
Wabash pfd	46¾
W U Telegraph	92⅞
U S Leather	14⅞
U S Leather pfd	98¼

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6½
Amalgamated	82
American Wool	23½
American Wool pfd	93½
Am Tel & Tel	147½
Arcadia	2
Atlantic	18
Anaconda	29
Anaconda	117
Allouez	17½
B & Maine	170
Bingham	37⅝
Calumet & Hecla	675
Centennial	28¼
Chicago Junction	154
Chicago Junction pfd	123
Copper Range	69⅝
Dom Steel	28⅝
Dom Coal	66¾
Daly-West	13
Elm River	3
Elevated	154
Fitchburg	141
Franklin	12½
Greene	31¾
Mass	9⅞
Mass Gas	39½
Mass Gas pfd	81⅝
Mass Electric	15
Mass Electric pfd	62¾
Mayflower	1¼
Mex Cen	22¼
Michigan	8¾
M C & C	4⅝
Mohawk	54½
N E Tel	140
Osceola	96
N Y, N H & H R R	197
Old Colony Nine	2
Old Colony R R	205
Old Dominion	27¼
Shannon	8⅞
Royal	26
Rhode Island	17⅝
Tamarack	128
Parrott	32
Quincy	114
Santa Fe	23¾
Trinity	12½
United States	28¾
United States Oil	11⅝
Utah	45½
Victoria	4½
Winona	11
Wolverine	108
Western Tel	21½
Western Tel pfd	100
West End	92½
West End pfd	112
Wyandotte	2¾

*Ex-Dividend.

WESTCOTT HELD

Pending the Result of Autopsy

FRANKLIN, N. H., Dec. 3.—Dr. Granville P. Conn of Concord, medical referee, arrived here today for the purpose of holding an autopsy upon the body of Mrs. Lucy Adams, who died yesterday, the day after she was found in an unconscious condition in the Sargent block here. The woman had a badly bruised face and as the cause of death could not be learned by the local authorities they decided to detain Bert Westcott, for whom Mrs. Adams was housekeeper. No formal charge has been preferred against Westcott, but he has expressed a willingness to remain in custody until the result of the autopsy is known.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 3, 1904.

Nov.
22—Shapley Morgan 66, rheumatism.
25—John Curette 1 day, cyanosis.
Bridget Burke 12, phthisis.
Susan Murray 54, ch. nephritis.
26—John Martin 70, heart disease.
Hannah Spelman 51, myxoedema.
Edward Quinn 50, cer. hemorrhage.
Malcom C. Craig 32, typhoid fever.
Mary A. Walsh 2, enteritis.
——— Pibl 8 days, debility.
27—Mary Devine 42, carcinoma.
Mary A. Lacy 9 mos., pneumonia.
——— Leith 7 min., prem birth.
28—Edward T. Muckley 3, diphtheria.
Ann McCann 50, atrophy of liver.
Emma Mansell 24, asthma.
29—Charles H. Richardson 74, senile debility.
Henry W. Burton 63, uraemonia.
John M. Sevignac 59, cer. hemorrhage.
Joseph Paquette 44, phthisis.
Allen C. Gordon 8, rheumatic fever.
Vera F. Stone 2, diphtheria.
Sarah W. Francis 87, apoplexy.
Joseph Jette 2 hours, debility.
30—Lucretia Parker 72, old age.
Alice V. Daly 5 mos., pneumonia.
Dec.
1—Fernando H. Barrett 39, heart disease.
Alida M. Crooker 24, pneumonia.
Wilfred Beaupre 9, ac. drowning.
Joe Houle 7, diphtheria.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mr. Charles Clark, a popular young man of Lincoln street, will be pained to learn that he is confined to his home with mumps.

Mrs. Robert F. True visited Boston Thursday as the guest of her friend, Mrs. Sara L. Kendrick of the Parker house. She also had the pleasure of an interview of nearly an hour with Mrs. Betty Greene, of New York, at present a guest at the Parker house, and an old friend of Mr. True's hostess, Mrs. Kendrick.

Mr. Cabot Devoll has left Lowell to accept a position with the United States Finishing company of Pawtucket, R. I., of which his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles B. Kendall is manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Cozzens of New Brunswick, N. J., are on their wedding tour and are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. O'Brien, 5 Burgess street, this city.

Joseph A. Legare, private secretary to Congressman Butler Ames, left last evening for Washington, where, together with the congressman, he is to spend the time of the congressional session. Congressman Ames will leave tonight for the capital. Congress is to open Monday.

George E. Mongean left yesterday for Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., having received word that his father, Elie Mongean, was very ill at his home there.

A daughter was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Elzear H. Choquette of Butterfield street.

FUNERALS

RICHARDSON—The funeral of the late Charles H. Richardson took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 16 Glenwood street and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. C. E. Fisher conducted the services at the house and Mrs. George E. McKerwin and Mrs. Charles Jenkins sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Saved by Grace" and "Rock of Ages". The bearers were Charles E. Brickett and E. E. Caswell of American Mechanics and C. C. Thompson and H. C. Riddick of the Odd Fellows. The floral offerings were numerous and evidenced to a marked degree the high esteem in which deceased was held by all acquaintances. The following were the most prominent: Beautiful wreath from the children of deceased; large pillow from the grandchildren; large cross with the inscription "Arcanum," from Lowell Council, R. A.; pillow inscribed "A. O. U. M." from the American Mechanics, and a pillow from the Odd Fellows, besides many from friends and relatives. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

SPIDO—The funeral of Petros Spido, aged 28 years, who died at the state hospital Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of C. H. Molloy. Services were held later at the Greek Orthodox church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

BARGE LOST

IT SANK IN THE HARBOR OF REFUGE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The barge Santiago, owned by the Staples Coal company, which arrived at the Delaware Breakwater yesterday from Newport News, sank today in the harbor of Refuge at the Breakwater. The barge Marcus Hook, from Marcus Hook for New York, broke loose from her moorings and collided with the schooner Maggie A. Davis. Neither craft was seriously damaged. At 9.30 today the wind was blowing at the rate of 33 miles an hour at the Breakwater and the weather was heavy.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The weather bureau issued this storm warning at 10 a. m. from Cape Cod to New Haven and advisory Boston to Eastport:

Storm apparently developing off south Atlantic coast may cause high northeast winds with snow late tonight and Sunday.

KENNEBEC RIVER CLOSED.

BATH, Me., Dec. 3—The Kennebec river closed to navigation today at the Narrows, about three miles above Bath.

NEARLY DROWNED

Chief Swagg Had a Narrow Escape

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 3—Chief Swagg of the fire department had a narrow escape from being drowned today during the progress of a fire in Turn hall, which occupies the third floor of the Weyand block. The chief found himself penned at the foot of a stairway behind a galvanized iron door which he could not open. Water from the many streams poured into the building and rose quickly around him and had reached his chest when some firemen who had heard his shouts for help succeeded in breaking down the door and releasing him. The damage by the fire is estimated at $10,000 covered by insurance.

MARITAL PEACE

HAPPY HUSBANDS AND WIVES IN GAWKER CITY.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 3.—The statement was made yesterday by Senator F. Dumont Smith that more husbands and wives are in love with each other in Gawker City, Kan., than in any other town of 1200 inhabitants in the United States. In a speech before a convention of club women Senator Smith called attention to the many prosperous churches, a fine public library and many women's clubs and said it was a fact that the men are happy and are in love with their wives.

In fifteen years but three divorces have been applied for by Gawker City residents. In all three cases the parties concerned were comparatively new people, who had been married for years before coming to this town of marital content. In each case incompatibility of temperament was the ground on which the divorce was asked. There was no scandal in any case. Two of the divorced men have been married since to women whom they met after their divorce, and they are now numbered among the many happy married couples in the town. There are fewer unmarried women in Gawker City over 20 years of age than in any place of its size in the country.

The people attribute this happy condition to the absence of saloons. Husbands stay home nights.

HUSBAND GOT $1

THAT AMOUNT LEFT TO HIM BY HIS WIFE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—"In view of the fact that my husband, Alfred Mortimer Gustin, of St. Thomas, Canada, has never done anything for me since we were married, and I have not seen him for ten years, I leave him $1 and my best wishes. I desire to be buried by the side of my husband, John G. Webb, at Rye, Westchester county, N. Y."

In these words Mrs. Harriet Webb Gustin, who died at her home, 345 West Forty-seventh street, on Oct. 16, began her will, which was filed for probate yesterday. John G. Webb was her first husband, and by him she had two children, Harriet and Florence. She executed the will on July 3 last and disposed of an estate of about $3000, according to the estimate of the executors, Edwin F. Sindwell, a son-in-law, James Moffatt, then the prospective husband of the daughter Harriet, and Paul MacCormack.

All the estate is left to the two daughters with the request that a long gold chain belonging to the testatrix be fashioned into two watch chains, of which Harriet and Moffatt are each to have one.

MORE WITNESSES

TESTIFY ABOUT THE "TECH" RIOT.

BOSTON, Dec. 3—Several persons not policemen testified in behalf of the police when the inquiry into the disturbance at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was resumed today. Waldo S. Ford, a street railway inspector said, that he saw torches thrown by the students of the Institute. He himself was struck from behind. He saw no clubbing by the police who appeared merely to push back the students from the street.

Great interest was attached to the next witness who was Colonel Charles K. Darling, U. S. marshal in this city. Marshal Darling, who remarked that he was something of a policeman himself, expressed the opinion that if all the citizens had walked away as told to be by the police the night of the riot the affair would have ended immediately. He added that the police were quite justified in assuming that the act of the students in going to the steps was in defiance of their authority. Col. Darling said he saw the students march up on the steps and saw the police trying to force them back. He believed that it was the duty of the police to control the situation though possibly they might have done it with a little less violence.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—It was announced by the Mallory steamship company today that the vessels of their line will be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus. The initial installation will be on the steamer Denver which sails from this port today for Galveston.

BURGLAR ROUTED

WOMAN DREW A REVOLVER ON HIM.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 3.—Mrs. William H. Radcliffe, who lives at the old Maryhud manor, Hambrook, about half a mile from this city, was awakened early this morning by a man trying to take a ring from her finger. She realized that her mouth was stuffed with cotton and that there was a large wad of cotton on her face. Both the cotton in her mouth and that on her face were saturated with chloroform.

Mrs. Radcliffe leaned from the bed, seized a revolver and fired in the dark. The robber started to run. Mrs. Radcliffe followed, firing at him as he ran. The thief had gotten a watch, some rings, a diamond pin and other articles of jewelry. These he dropped as he ran. Six shots were fired by Mrs. Radcliffe. As only four bullets can be found, it is evident that two balls must have struck the robber. There were drops of blood near the fallen jewelry box.

Mrs. Radcliffe followed the fleeing robber until he seized a chair and threw it across the door so that she stumbled over it. Her husband was away from home at the time.

6 O'CLOCK

THE RUSSIANS

May Assume Offensive at Port Arthur

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3, 2.30 a.m.—The situation of the armies below Mukden is again attracting attention; but the movements in progress are very puzzling. The war office is inclined to reticence.

General Rennenkampff has hotly pursued a Japanese detachment below Sintsintin, as far as the Taitse river, and on the right Russian scouts have explored the Hun river below Liao Yang. All the passes fell into Rennenkampff's hands. The Japanese apparently failed to show their old time form, and official as well as unofficial despatches indicate that the edge has been taken off the Japan fighting capabilities by the cold weather. The same reports say the Japanese threw away their rifles, many of which were captured. Other reports say Japanese officers shot five soldiers who refused to face the foe.

There was a heavy bombardment today along the Russian centre and right, which might indicate that Gen. Kuropatkin is preparing to assume the offensive.

It is general opinion in military circles that the present situation cannot continue much longer; but it is argued that a front attack against fortified positions along the Shakhe river is bound to be disastrous to whichever side attempts it. Any serious advance, to be successful, it is believed, at the war office, must be accomplished by a wide strategic turning movement, as the armies are too close for tactical flanking operations.

Among some of the best informed officials a suspicion exists that Field Marshal Oyama is trying to work Kuroki around east of Sintsintin with a view to striking the Russians above Tie pass, with the object of again trying a decisive coup; but no positive evidence of such a move has yet appeared. Reports the last few days indicate that General Rennenkampff is hotly following up the Japanese retreat, meeting with comparatively little resistance; but some fear is expressed that he may be running into a Japanese trap formed with the hope of cutting off his command. It is believed he cannot possibly hold a position so far south as the Taitse river.

RUSSIA WANTS PROVISION SHIPS

ANTWERP, Dec. 3.—Russia is reported to be again seeking steamers for the purpose of shipping provisions and ammunition to Vladivostok.

It is stated in shipping circles here that offers have been made as high as $22.50 ton including a risk of capture.

RUSSIAN BOATS REACH TANGIER

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 3.—The Russian cruiser Dnieper and two torpedo boat destroyers have arrived here.

RUSSIAN SHIPS BADLY DAMAGED

TOKIO, Dec. 3.—Noon. It is the general opinion here that the Port Arthur fleet will attempt to make a sortie when the harbor becomes untenable or when the Russian plans for escape mature. It is evident that most of the ships are badly damaged and unfit for service, but some have fighting power. The Russians continue mine clearing operations, manifestly for the purpose of preserving an avenue of escape.

ENGLAND MAY STOP BLACK SEA FLEET

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The possibility of Russia trying to send her Black sea fleet to the far east strongly engages the attention of England in view of the complications which would arise if such an attempt were made. It is understood that at the beginning of the war, Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, sounded Foreign Minister Lansdowne on the subject and received the formal assurances that Great Britain would oppose any attempt of the Black sea fleet to pass into the Mediterranean sea.

It is contended in some quarters that Great Britain could not suffer a violation of the treaties regulating navigation of the Dardanelles without violating the spirit of the Anglo-Japanese treaty, but whether or not this be so, there is no doubt that the speedy fall of Port Arthur and the destruction of the Russian war vessels there, would be welcome news to Great Britain as tending to convince Russia of the uselessness of further hope to regain command of the sea in far eastern waters.

The Morning Post, in a scornful editorial article, declares that the British cabinet, which yielded to Russia on several points in the far east, like the Malacca and Knight Commander cases, and which had allowed the Dogger bank affair to be referred to arbitration rather than go to war, will not be likely to interfere to prevent the exit of the Black sea fleet, especially as neither France, Germany nor Austria is likely to interfere, and predicts that "ere long the Black sea squadron will be en route to join Rojestvensky".

A Sebastopol despatch to the Daily Graphic asserts that Admirals Alexieff and Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch (the latter the head of the Russian mercantile marine) both advocate sending out the Black sea fleet.

In Constantinople, according to a despatch to the Standard, it is taken for granted that both Great Britain and Turkey would resolutely oppose the exit of the Russian Black sea fleet.

ARMISTICE DECLARED TO BURY DEAD

TOKIO, Dec. 3—The first armistice between the combatants at Port Arthur was declared on December 2, for the purpose of burying the dead. It lasted for a period of six hours.

SIEGE ARTILLERY BEGAN BOMBARDMENT

MUKDEN, Dec. 2, Via Pekin Dec. 3—The Russian siege artillery began a bombardment at noon in the region of the railway below Sehiatun, a station near Shakhe. The bombardment was continuing heavily throughout the afternoon. A large train of sick and wounded, part of whom were wounded in a recent small fight on the east front, went north yesterday indicating that the Russians were preparing for imminent casualties.

SEVERE HARDSHIPS

MAIL CARRIERS CAUGHT WITHOUT FOOD AND SUPPLIES.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—A special despatch to the Post Intelligencer from Dawson states that the mail carriers between Valdez and Fairbanks have suffered the most severe hardships, being caught without food and supplies and forced to couch all mail and seek aid.

Their dogs died of cold and hunger. No mail has arrived at Dawson from Fairbanks since the river closed. The merchants of Dawson have sent a petition to Washington asking the government to establish a direct service between the two places.

Twenty Japanese have been brought to Valdez charged with murdering another Japanese at Tarkutu.

NEW AIRSHIP

BEHAVED WELL IN ITS FIRST FLIGHT.

ALAMEDA, Cal., Dec. 3.—George Heaton's airship "California Messenger," has had its initial flight and behaved in a satisfactory manner. Heaton's airship is 76 feet long and 24 feet in diameter and is shaped like a cigar. The vessel is driven by a double cylinder gasolene engine weighing 65 pounds and it is said, is capable of developing 15 horse power. Attached to the engine are two fans with a surface of eight square feet. These fans are screw-shape and not only do they propel the vessel, but the current they generate acts on the rudder and steers the ship.

EMPEROR WILLIAM

PLEASED WITH THE SPEECH OF THE PRESIDENT.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—Emperor William dined with Chancellor Von Buelow last evening. Among those present was Ambassador Tower, with whom his majesty talked regarding affairs in the U. S. The emperor thought President Roosevelt's speech at the unveiling of the monument to Frederick the Great at Washington, November 19, was one of the finest appreciations of the kind he had ever heard.

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MRS. C. L. CHADWICK.

Claim That Mrs. Chadwick Has Notes For $5,000,000 From a Very Wealthy Man—The Case Continued a Week at Cleveland, O., Today

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The interest in the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick of Cleveland took a new turn late yesterday when a despatch from Cleveland announced that bankruptcy proceedings had been brought against her there by Jaques Krakauer, a New York merchant, with an establishment on Fifth avenue.

Mr. Krakauer in an interview last night said that Mrs. Chadwick had been a customer of his establishment for some time, but that he had not instructed his Cleveland attorneys to take action against her. He said:

"I simply followed my usual business custom of having my Cleveland attorneys look after my interests."

Mrs. Chadwick's movements yesterday were also the subject of much interest and when she left the Holland house, where she has been living, and went to the Central Trust company building in Wall street, her appearance attracted crowds of people.

The result of her visit in Wall street was not announced, but it is known she called on a firm of lawyers there.

There was a story in circulation yesterday that Mrs. Chadwick contemplated leaving for Europe today. Relative to this, Philip Carpenter, one of her counsel, said last night that his client would not leave for Europe today and added:

"In fact she will not leave this country until every dollar of her indebtedness is paid."

Mr. Carpenter also made the statement that Mrs. Chadwick is a "very wealthy woman" and "amply able to care for all the claims against her".

Mrs. Chadwick was in consultation yesterday afternoon with the firm of Butler, Notman, Joline & Mynderse, lawyers of Wall street. It was stated on good authority last night that this firm has been Mrs. Chadwick's counsel in this city for a number of years and one of her lawyers said that the fact that the firm has done business for a prominent millionaire, whose name has appeared in connection with notes in this case, was simply a coincidence.

It was also stated last evening that no money or securities had been passed in the Newton suit, but Mr. Newton had been given assurances as to settlement and that the money would probably be passed within a few days.

There were stories current last night to the effect that there had been a hitch in the settlement of the Newton suit, but these stories could not be confirmed.

NEW COMPLICATIONS ARISE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Complications continue to multiply in the strange case of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, the Cleveland, Ohio, woman whose tangled financial affairs have brought her into prominence during the last week. From the moment the light of publicity was turned on her by the suit of Herbert D. Newton, the Brookline, Mass., man who sought to recover loans aggregating nearly $200,000 every day has added one or more new and sensational features to the case. Now with her affairs practically taken out of her hands through the appointment of a receiver in a Cleveland court yesterday, it seems that a solution of the mystery in the affair can not long be deferred. At the same time all sorts of reports are rife. One of the stories was that an attachment on whatever personal property Mrs Chadwick may have in this city was threatened to secure a claim held by a fashionable dressmaker. A check on the Wade Park Banking company of Cleveland for $1,000, which has been given in part payment of the account, had gone to protest, it was said and when this was learned the creditor at once began arrangements to secure the claim by filing an attachment.

That the papers were not served during the night was said to be due only to the fact that the creditors' attorney was not successful in finding a magistrate who could issue the necessary writ. Another statement made today but without any official authority was that part of Mrs Chadwick's assets consisted of $5,000,00 in notes endorsed by a prominent and very wealthy man. It was reported in Cleveland today that Mrs Chadwick telegraphed to an acquaintance in that city last night making an appointment in Cleveland today. Inquiry at the Holland House showed that Mrs. Chadwick was still there and so far as the hotel management knew she had no intention of leaving at present.

It is possible that the settlement of Mr Newton's claim, which it was announced, had been satisfactorily arranged, may encounter an obstacle in the Cleveland bankruptcy proceedings. The whole matter had been left in the hands of George Ryall, Mr Newton's attorney in this city, and Mr Newton and his other attorney had returned to their homes after a series of conferences here at which it was said the Brookline man's interest in the case had been satisfactorily adjusted. The only thing remaining to be done was to work out the details for the cancellation of the obligation. Mr Ryall was to have charge of those details, it was said, and Mr Newton announced upon leaving for Boston that it would not be necessary for either he or his Boston or Cleveland attorneys to return to New York. When news of the bankruptcy proceedings came from Cleveland, however, Percy W. Carver, Mr. Newton's Boston attorney, immediately started for New York. It is supposed that the object of his visit was to consult with Mr Ryall in connection with the proposed settlement.

In this connection considerable interest was aroused by a dispatch from Cleveland, which shows that under the Ohio bankruptcy laws any claim preferred and protected within a period of six months prior to the filing of a petition in bankruptcy may be recovered by the receiver. The claimant will then be entitled to only his pro-rata share of the bankrupt estate.

George Ryall, New York attorney for Mr. Newton, said today that he was not at all disturbed by the news from Cleveland that a petition in bankruptcy had been filed against Mrs. Chadwick. Mr. Newton's claim was secure, he said, and he felt sure that the bankruptcy proceedings would not seriously interfere with the settlement. It might, however, cause a delay of a day or two. Mr. Ryall said that the hurried visit of Mr. Carver, Mr. Newton's Boston attorney, to this city was without significance.

This opinion is not shared by Leo Frank, counsel for the firm of Jacques Krakauer of this city, which filed the petition in bankruptcy against Mrs. Chadwick in Cleveland yesterday. Mr. Frank said today that the proceedings would tie up all Mrs. Chadwick's property and would prevent the settlement of claims against her.

He said, however, that if some friend of Mrs. Chadwick put up the cash to settle any claim, like the Newton claim, for instance, it could be done as such action would have no effect on her assets. Mr. Frank said that he had asked Krakauer's Cleveland attorney for a statement regarding the amount of Mrs. Chadwick's assets and that he expected an answer by Monday.

Philip Carpenter, associate counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, said that the Newton claim settlement probably would not be interfered with by the bankruptcy petition.

"The bankruptcy petition ties up the property of the woman and the petition is of date," said Mr. Carpenter. "That is to say the property that Mrs. Chadwick has at the moment of the filing of the petition is tied up, but any property which may come to her after the date of the filing of the involuntary petition is hers to dispose of as she likes."

"Then it is possible that Newton's claim can be settled through some friend?" was asked.

"Yes, such is the case," was the reply.

Mr. Carpenter said that neither he nor Mrs. Chadwick had been served with notification of the bankruptcy proceedings. He said he did not believe Mrs. Chadwick would leave New York today to go to Cleveland. He thought it quite likely that she may remain here for several days yet.

CASE CONTINUED A WEEK

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 3—The suit brought by Herbert Newton of Brookline, Mass., against Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick was again continued today by Judge Babcock.

The attorneys representing both Mr. Newton and Mrs. Chadwick were in court and requested that the hearing go over for a week. A. F. Stearns of the legal firm of Carr, Stearns and Chamberlain, representing Mr. Newton, said the entire matter would be doubtless settled out of court.

TRUST COMPANY

WILL TAKE PLACE OF TWO LOCAL BANKS.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 3—The directors of the National Niantic Bank and Niantic Savings Bank of this city have voted to accept an offer of the Industrial Trust Company of Providence to purchase the two institutions. Both local banks will go out of existence and their place will be filled by a branch of the Trust Company.

Within the past few years many of the National and Savings banks in the state have been absorbed by the Industrial trust company and another similar concern.

GREAT IMPROVEMENT

IN SHIPPING BUSINESS FROM AMERICAN PORTS TO EUROPE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Marked improvement has been shown in shipping business from American ports to Europe during the last three weeks according to the Journal of Commerce and the depression which has prevailed for many months is believed to have been supplanted by mercantile interests here.

An increasing demand for grain and corn on the regular steamers was the first to attract attention, and rates for this class of cargo have in many instances advanced 100 percent from the merely nominal figures previously current. The advances in general cargo rates to Europe have not been so pronounced as the advances in grain rates.

EXHIBIT BUILDINGS

WILL SOON BE FINISHED FOR LEWIS AND CLARK EXPOSITION.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—Next week will see the completion of the principal exhibit buildings at the Lewis and Clark exposition. With the foreign exhibit buildings already finished and the administration group practically done the contractors have placed large forces of men at work. The exposition management is equally anxious to have the buildings completed as it is a matter of but a few days now before the exhibits will begin to arrive from St. Louis for storage. The work that remains to be done on six of the exhibit buildings is the interior finishing. Outside the group of buildings commenced last spring, appears completed.

The buildings that are nearly ready for occupation include the agriculture palace, the liberal arts buildings, the fire department building, the public comfort building, the public shelter building and the administration building.

MRS. WEEKS DEAD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—A dispatch received here today announced the death of Mrs. A. C. Weeks, eldest daughter of Bishop Cyrus Foss, of the Methodist church, at Alhambra, California, yesterday.

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Showing Japanese Might Have Been There Unnoticed

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Yarrow & Co., ship builders, in a letter to the Times explain that, owing to the great success of the high speed yacht Tarantula now owned by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., they partially completed two similar boats which might be fitted finally as either torpedo boats or yachts.

They declined many tempting offers to sell them as torpedo boats, because it was suspected they would be transferred to a belligerent.

At the government's request in August they stopped negotiations for the sale of one of the vessels to a Paris firm, but sold the Caroline as a yacht on Sept. 23 to Mr. Sinnett, believing his purchase was bona fide.

As a precaution, however, the government was notified on Sept. 24 and the sale was completed on Oct. 3, the government not having interferred or commented on the sale, and the Caroline sailed Oct. 6, without armament, ostensibly for Hamburg and to be towed thence to New York.

The negotiations for the purchase of the Caroline are said to have been conducted by Burke Roche, a former member of the British parliament and well known in the United States, who represented that he was acting for a resident of New York, who wished to race her against the Tarantula.

In order that the identity of the boat should not be evident, he stipulated that the hull should be disguised as much as possible until she could be landed in New York.

After leaving the shipyards, the Caroline was coaled and manned with a crew secretly assembled, after which she was taken through the North sea, passed through the Kiel canal under the direction of German pilots, and thence reached Libau, where she was delivered to the Russian naval authorities.

It is asserted that Russia intended to base her defence on the Dogger bank affair on Roche's exploit, contend that if he could take a torpedo boat out of an English port and through the North sea without being detected, agents of the Japanese could have done likewise and placed torpedo boats in the way of the Russian Baltic squadron.

VISITED HARVARD

PRINCE FUSHIMI WAS PRESIDENT ELIOT'S GUEST.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—Prince Sadanaru Fushimi of Japan spent part of today at Harvard university, Cambridge, where he was the guest of President Charles W. Eliot. The prince and members of his staff were met at Hotel Somerset, this city, by Judge Francis Lowell and Jerome Greene, representing President Eliot, and all were driven to Cambridge. President Eliot received the distinguished visitor at the faculty room in University hall.

Subsequently Prince Fushimi returned to Boston and was tendered a reception at the Chamber of Commerce.

BANK CASHIER SENTENCED.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 3.—W. H. Cotton, the defaulting cashier of the Wapello State Savings bank, has pleaded guilty to the larceny of $25,200 from the funds under his charge. He was sentenced to a term of two years and six months in the penitentiary.

NEW POSTMASTER

Wm. R. Wilcox for New York City

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—Senator Platt of New York today announced that Wm. R. Wilcox would be appointed postmaster at New York. The president has decided to appoint Wm. R. Wilcox postmaster at New York City and Mr. Wilcox's nomination will go into the senate Thursday next. Wilcox was park commissioner under the Low administration.

William R. Wilcox has practiced law in this city since he was admitted to the bar in 1890. He is a native of Smyrna, N. Y., and was graduated from the University of Rochester and Columbia University law school. He was nominated for congress in 1900 but not elected. He is a member of the Union league and Republican clubs.

COLLEGE EDUCATION

DOES NOT UNFIT WOMEN FOR DOMESTIC DUTIES.

A debate under the auspices of the Frederic T. Greenhalge debating society of the High school was held in room 20 yesterday. The participants were young women who had never appeared in that particular line before.

The question debated was: "Does a college education unfit a woman for domestic duties?" Misses Mildred M. McKnight and Frances Masterson upheld the affirmative, while the negative was championed by Misses Mabelle Lake and Mildred Cove.

The judges of the debate were Miss Day, Mr. Sherburne and Mr. P. J. Begley, the latter an ex-president of the Benjamin Franklin Debating club, and now a student at the school. The judges decided that it makes no difference how many years of her life a woman spends in a higher institution of learning the education she receives can in no way tend to spoil she chances of being a successful homemaker.

ATTACKED BY PANTHER

KEEPER OF BON MARCHE JUNGLE LOST TWO FINGERS.

This morning about 10 o'clock, just before the jungle opened, Mr. Reinsell was showing a few friends the two Colorado panthers, one of which, the female, has been in captivity only about three months.

While running his hand before the bars trying to attract the attention of the male, the female grabbed the butt end of the whip he was holding, quickly pulling it up to the cage and in a moment crushed the bones of his hand so badly that two fingers had to be amputated.

The hand and forearm were also badly lacerated, causing severe pain, and great suffering. Mr. Reinsell will be unable to attend to his duties for some few days, so returned to his home in Providence, where he can nurse his injuries to better advantage.

COLLEGE CONFERENCE.

WELLESLEY, Dec. 3—A three days' conference of the student government association of the prominent women's colleges, the first meeting of the kind ever held was opened at Wellesley today. Two representatives were present from the various institutions including Byrne Mawr, Vassar, Mount Holyoke, Barnard, Sage Women's college of Baltimore, Wellesley, Pembroke and Lassel. The presidents of the various college organizations in the association made addresses in the college hall chapel. Tomorrow Rt. Rev. Henry Potter of New York will preach a sermon.

DIVIDEND DECLARED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—A dividend of $50 per share has been declared on the stock of the Boston and Montana Consolidated copper and silver mining company. The Boston and Montana is controlled by the Amalgamated Copper Company.

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LATEST

FIXING A JURY

More Stories Told to the Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—There was a hearing yesterday before Justice Olmstead of the Court of Special Sessions, sitting as a committing magistrate, regarding the jury fixing charges against Herbert L. Kamber and Leo Cohen, which grew out of the O'Donnel will case. Rumored disclosures as to the revelation of a "jury fixing ring" did not materialize.

The principal witness was Franklin J. Mason, a Pinkerton detective. In the course of his testimony he said:

"Kamber told me he had been an employe of the Metropolitan Street Railway company for six years. He said he once knew a juror in a $50,000 damage suit case brought against the railway company and that he had gone to the juror and secured a favorable verdict for $2,000."

Mason told in minute detail, consuming over an hour, all that took place in his efforts to land Cohen and Kamber. His testimony was in line with what has already been printed. At the conference at the Fifth Avenue hotel between the three, Mason said that Cohen told him he wanted $1,000 for himself besides the $1,000 which it was agreed that Kamber was to have. He testified that Cohen said to him:

"I want $1,000 for myself, because I've just been looking at a horse that I want to buy and it costs $1,000. If you give me the thousand, I'll stand out for a verdict for the heirs on the ground of insanity. I will cite the case of my mother who died a year ago under the same circumstances."

"Kamber then broke in," said Mason, "and asked me if I remembered the Flower case where a man got six years for tampering with the district attorney's office.

" 'None of that for mine,' Kamber said; 'no trip up the river for me.' "

Detective Sergeants Cooney and Stransky, of headquarters, told of making the arrests and then Justice Olmstead announced that he would hold both defendants for the grand jury.

"The bail will remain the same," he said.

As it was too late to secure bonds, the prisoners were taken back to the Tombs.

BUTTE POLICE

SAVED FRANK JAMES FROM THREATENED ATTACK.

BUTTE, Mon., Dec. 3.—Frank James of Missouri, brother of Jesse James, was protected last night by the police from a man who gave his name as James Galen and who says he is a brother of Albert Galen, attorney-general-elect and son-in-law of United States Senator Carter.

Galen lay in wait for James at the stage entrance to the Broadway theatre, where he was appearing in the "Fatal Scar," a drama in which he speaks four words.

Galen drove to the theatre in a carriage and waited for the appearance of James. He asserted that James killed his brother-in-law, Albert Briggs, in the Northfield raid in Minnesota and that he meant to kill James. When arrested he was heavily armed.

James had been informed of the threats and also armed himself. Galen was kept in jail until James had retired, but he declared that he would follow him today and kill him. The police said he was intoxicated.

The police asked James to get out of town, but James said he would go only when he got ready.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—With today the business sessions of the thirty-first annual convention of the National Women's Christian Temperance union comes to an end. It marks the closing of the largest attended and one of the best gatherings ever held by the organization. The reports received were of the most encouraging character and through the plans mapped out by the delegates the work next year will be pushed with increased vigor.

Various reports were received this morning.

COTTON RETURNS

Report of Production in United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistic's department of agriculture show a total production of cotton in the U. S. in the year 1904-05, of 12,162,000 bales. Round bales have been included in this estimate and reduced to their equivalent in square bales. The estimate does not include linters.

The estimated production by states will be made public December 5th at 11 a.m.

COTTON REPORT A SURPRISE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The government estimate of the cotton crop, placing the yield at 12,162,000 bales, issued today, was a surprise to more people, perhaps, than any government report of recent years. While a few of the more extreme bears had been talking 12,000,000 bales or over, the average opinion in bearish circles locally was that the government estimate would be under that figure.

The announcement was followed by another sensational break in prices. The decline that has been in progress now for over a month and carried the market down from 11 cents to 8½ cents, proved insufficient in the estimation of the trade to fully reflect the new condition of affairs and a crop of the size reported. There was undoubtedly a big short interest in the market but in spite of covering, prices declined nearly half a cent in less than half an hour of trading. January, which was sold around 8.56 during the forenoon was depressed to about 8.00 and remained at that figure. The market was very excited with trading exceedingly active.

BURGLAR HURT

HE ASKED OFFICER TO KILL HIM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Joseph Coker, the janitor of 4 and 6 West Fourteenth street, was cleaning on the fourth floor last night when he heard a noise on the floor below. He started to run downstairs.

There was a crash of glass, followed in a few moments by another crash. Coker found a man in the basement of 78 Fifth avenue, the adjoining building, who proved to be Adolph Newman, a loft burglar. He had bundled up a lot of furs belonging to Bein & Schevenansky, who occupy the third floor of the Fourteenth street building. He got into the place by climbing from a closet across a light shaft and when he heard Coker after him he tried to escape the same way. He fell and went through a glass skylight on the second floor.

This didn't hurt him much, and he kept on. To get into the next building he had to cross another shaft. He fell again and went through another skylight into the basement.

Coker called Policeman Wrenn of the Mercer street station. They carried Newman to the street. He had a number of cuts and a fractured leg and was in great pain. He begged the policeman, ambulance surgeon and everybody who got near him to kill him and put him out of misery.

SEIZED BY FORCE

COUNTY JUDGE TAKES CHARGE OF COURT.

BRIGHTON, Col., Dec. 3—The office of the County Judge of Adams county is under an armed guard and a fight for its possession may take place at any moment. A conflict was narrowly averted last night when Judge Rice W. Means attempted to take possession of the office after it had been seized by force by A. H. Guthell, recently elected County Judge on the face of the returns.

Judge Means was informed that he had no more rights in the office than any ordinary citizen and that if he persisted in attempting to regain possession "something might happen."

Judge Means retorted in lurid language, but the office remained in possession of Judge Guthell, who declares he will fight to the last ditch.

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Best Roast Pork	10c	Best Bread Flour	$6.75 a bbl.
Best Smoked Bacon	12c	Challenge Milk	3 cans for 25c
Best Smoked Shoulders	8c lb.	Best Cape Cod Cranberries	5c qt.
Best Round Steak	10c to 12½c lb.	Best Butterine	10c to 15c a lb.
Short Cut Legs of Lamb	10c		

Special on Corned Beef—3 for 1 any kind of Stamps on 6c and 7c Corned Beef.

MONEY MATTERS

QUARREL OVER THEM LED TO SHOOTING.

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Christie Chrystison, assistant gardener at the home of Walton H. Brown of Dobbs Ferry, was shot yesterday by John Munson, the head gardener. Chrystison is lying near death in the Dobbs Ferry hospital. Munson was placed under arrest. He and Chrystison had some trouble over money matters and it was known that hard feeling existed between them. Munson asserts that the wounded man twice made attempts upon his life.

The men had a dispute yesterday and Chrystison ran to Munson's room to get the latter's rifle. Instead, however, he grasped an iron bar. Munson said he fired in order to save his own life. The wounded man was shot through the right lung.

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS

TALKS OF THE PROPOSED MILES APPOINTMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Governor-elect William L. Douglas of Massachusetts left this city for his home in Brockton today after spending two weeks at Hot Springs, Va.

Asked about the report that General Nelson A. Miles was likely to be appointed adjutant general of his staff, the governor-elect said he could not say as to its truth.

"I saw a mention of the possibility in the newspapers, when I was away," Mr. Douglas said, "but I have not given the matter consideration as yet. General Miles is a splendid man and I agree with you that the appointment would attract international attention. But I have had no communication with General Miles. It is more than likely that some of the leaders in my state have discussed his appointment, and that in that way the reports got into the newspapers.

WAGE SCHEDULE

NEW ARRANGEMENT IN STEEL MILLS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—When the plate mill of the Illinois Steel company reopens next Monday an unusual arrangement of the workers' wages will be put into effect. Those of the highly paid men will be reduced and the wages of the unskilled men will be raised. The equalizing process, it is expected, will be carried later all through the great plant in South Chicago. At the shut-down a year ago, the pay of all classes of workers was cut, but not in the same proportion, the men receiving large wages losing a heavy percentage and those getting small pay were cut a smaller percentage. Many of the laborers were, however, brought down to $1.40 and $1.50 a day.

AN ARREST MADE

BRECKENRIDGE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR RAILROAD WRECK.

WATERVILLE, Me., Dec. 3—Thomas L. Breckenridge of this city to whom the state railroad commissioners Thursday attached a large portion of the blame for the Maine Central passenger train wreck at Lewiston September 26th, was arrested here today and taken to Lewiston at noon. The charge named was manslaughter. Breckenridge, who is 22 years old, and was married since the accident, was a yard switchman and although he testified to the contrary the commissioners believe he left the switch open. Breckenridge took his arrest calmly, saying he did not anticipate it. He has worked four days for the Maine Central since the wreck.

Fred M. Crockett, who was in charge of the shifting train and was held partly to blame for violating rule No. 100 of the railroad which stipulates that he should have known the condition of the switch, also was arrested at Mechanic Falls, where he had been stopping.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF MAINE.

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 3.—The result of the tabulation by the governor and council of official returns for presidential electors, was announced today. It was as follows:

Republican, 64,437; democrat, 27,630; prohibition, 1510; socialist, 2106; people, 338.

The total vote was 96,021, and the republican plurality, 36,807. The people's party failed to obtain one per cent. of the total, which is necessary to retain a place on the ballot.

SHIPPING GRAIN.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—Within the next 60 days all of the grain probably exceeding 15,000,000 bushels which has been sold to easterners will have left the North Pacific states. An amended tariff has been issued, by the trans-Continentals and Northwestern railroads advancing the rate on grain for points east of Chicago one cent per 100 pounds for the grain shipped from points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. This advance is applied entirely on the rate from Chicago east and will be effective December 12.

BARGE BRISTOL LAUNCHED.

BATH, Me., Dec. 3—The 650 ton barge Bristol built for the Staples Coal Company of Taunton, Mass., was launched today. She is a duplicate of the barge Berkley built for the same company two months ago by Kelley, Spear and Company, and will be commanded by Captain E. F. Angell of Fall River, Mass. She will be ready for commission in two or three days.

SCHOONER MAY BE FLOATED.

SAYBROOK POINT, Conn., Dec. 3—The work of lightering the deck load of the schooner Addie Jordan, which struck on a shoal off the East Breakwater here Thursday, was begun today by a wrecking company of New London. The schooner's cargo consists of 250 cords of fire wood, consigned to New London parties from Norfolk, Va. It is thought that after the deck load is removed the buoyancy of the cargo in the hold will be sufficient to float the schooner off the bar so that she may be towed to New London.

ADMIRAL O'NEIL IN ROME.

ROME, Dec. 3.—Rear-Admiral Chas. O'Neil, U. S. N., (retired), on special duty abroad, arrived here today from Venice.

COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Futures opened easy. Dec. 8.34; Jan. 8.50; Feb. 8.62; March, 8.70; April, 8.72 bid; May, 8.80; June, —; July, 8.80; Aug. 8.69 bid.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR

Gives Relief: Prevents Pneumonia

SENATOR PLATT

Says Depew Should be Re-Elected

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3—"I know of only one reason why Governor Odell should not control the legislature and the election of a senator to succeed Depew and that is that Odell promised positively—ten days before election—to Depew and myself that he would not interfere."

The foregoing statement was made by Senator Thomas C. Platt of New York today to a newspaper man who called on him at his apartments at the New Willard Hotel. Senator Platt was asked if anything new had transpired concerning the senatorship and he replied that there had been nothing of consequence; that he was sure Senator Depew would be re-elected. "Everybody knows what I think about it," he said. When his attention was called to a published interview with Representative Littauer to the effect that Governor Odell would control the legislature and that ex-Governor Black would be elected the senator made the statement quoted. Continuing, he said:

"I think there are enough conservatives in New York to recognize that Depew has been a model senator and insist upon his return. If Odell and his machinery can defeat Depew at this time I think it is about time for us to hang up the fiddle."

GOVERNOR ODELL'S VIEWS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Senator Platt's interview in an Associated Press despatch from Washington was shown to Governor Odell at the republican state headquarters in the Fifth Avenue hotel. The governor read the despatch and refused to comment upon it. "I have nothing to say on the matter," he said. "Anything I say would only add fuel."

FEAR DESTITUTION

PEOPLE ARE GOING AWAY FROM ST. PIERRE.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 3—Intense bitterness prevails at St. Pierre and Miquelon over the prospect of the ratification of the French shore treaty coupled with the depression consequent on the failure of the fisheries. Official statistics show that the exports of fish from St. Pierre for the nine months ending September, 1902, were 22,551 tons. For the same period of 1903 the exports were 17,471 tons and for the same period of 1904 were 4,065 tons. Scores of people are emigrating from St. Pierre fearing destitution during the coming winter.

DEATHS

KEEFE—Nellie G. Keefe, aged 23 years and four months, daughter of James Keefe, the well known barber, died this morning at the home of her parents, 463 Lawrence street. The deceased was a well known and highly respected young lady and a devout attendant at St. Peter's church. She leaves to mourn her loss a father, mother, two brothers, Paul and Thomas and a sister, Frances.

The funeral will take place from the home of her parents Monday morning at 8.30 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock.

CROWN—George W. Crown, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John E. McCormick, 198 Livingston avenue, yesterday, aged 75 years.

Mr. Crown was born at Topsom, Vt., in the year, 1829, and came to Lowell at the age of 16. He secured work at the Tremont & Suffolk mills and was employed by this corporation for about 50 years. He retired from active life in 1896. That same year the mill corporation for which he had labored so long presented him with a loving cup. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. McCormick.

SAWTELLE—Mr. Seldon L. Sawtelle, for more than 40 years, conducted a provision store in Dutton street, died at his home, 282 Walker street, yesterday, aged 65 years. Mr. Sawtelle was an old and respected resident of Lowell and his death will be mourned by many. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Helen E. Duff.

KENNEDY—Mrs. Julia Kennedy, a resident of Lowell for a number of years, died at her home, 484 Suffolk street, yesterday. Deceased leaves a husband, William H., one sister, Mrs. Johanna E. Woods and one brother, Thomas Quinn.

NORTON—Annie Norton, aged two years, three months and seven days, child of John and Mary, died this noon at the home of her parents, 114 Adams street.

GARVIN GAINING.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 3.—The state returning board has counted 96 out of the 153 voting districts in the state in the gubernatorial contest when they adjourned until Monday, at noon today and L. F. C. Garvin, democrat, had made a total net gain of 87 votes upon G. H. Utter's, republican, plurality, given by the wardens' count.

The figures to date: Wardens' count Garvin 19,741; Utter 20,368; returning board count Garvin 19,659; Utter 20,798.

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NEW U.S. WARSHIP

The Tennessee Launched at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3—Under disappointing weather conditions which have detracted little from the brilliancy of the affair the armored cruiser Tennessee was launched today at the yards of Wm. Cramp Ship and Engine Building Company. Several officers, representatives of the army and navy from Washington, New York and this city and a party of distinguished Tennesseeans headed by Governor Frazier and his staff attended the launching.

The weather was raw and cold and was made more uncomfortable by a drizzle of sleet which fell during the entire morning. A northeast wind swept over the Delaware river and across the Christening pavilion but the 800 guests paid little attention to the elements. Interest was centered in the big warship and its school girl sponser, Miss Annie Keith Frazier, daughter of the governor of Tennessee and a great cheer went up as she broke the bottle of champagne on the prow of the cruiser.

Following the launching the invited guests were entertained at luncheon in the Mould Loft.

HELD IN $100

JOHN RILEY IS WANTED AS A WITNESS.

WORCESTER, Dec. 3—John Riley, who was brought here yesterday from Boston in connection with the Brigham murder at Leicester, was today given a hearing and held in $100 bonds as a witness in the case.

Riley was examined by the state police yesterday afternoon after his arrival from Boston. The officers did not disclose the result of the inquiry further than to say that it established the fact that Riley was in Leicester on the day of the murder. It is understood however that their action in placing him under arrest is in order that they may prevent his going away, in case they should want him at some future time. In default of bail, the man was committed to jail. There was little activity today on the part of the officers who are investigating the case who consider that they now have covered the ground thoroughly.

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Am Sugar	148¾
Am Sugar pfd	139¼
A & T	88⅝
A & T pfd	103½
B & O	99⅝
B & O pfd	95⅝
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68
Chi & Gt W	24⅝
C M St & P	175¼
C R & P	36⅝
C R & P pfd	85¾
Con Gas	215
Del & Hud	187½
Erie R R	33⅝
Erie 1st	73⅞
Manhat Con	168½
Mo Kan & Tex	33¾
Mo Kan & Tex pfd	63¼
Met St Ry	124¼
Mis Pac	110¾
N Y Cen	140¾
N Y Ont & W	44¼
Penn	138⅞
People's Gas	111¾
So Pac	66¾
Reading	78⅝
Reading pfd	89
Reading 2d pfd	82
Tex & Pac	37½
Union Pac	115⅝
Union Pac pfd	95¼
U S Steel	32⅝
U S Steel pfd	93¾
Wabash	23⅞
Wabash pfd	46¾
W U Telegraph	92¾
U S Leather	14⅞
U S Leather pfd	93¼

BOSTON STOCKS.

Adventure	6½
Amalgamated	82
American Wool	23½
American Wool pfd	93½
Am Tel & Tel	147½
Arcadia	2
Atlantic	18
Anaconda	29
Anaconda	117
Allouez	17½
B & Maine	170
Bingham	37⅝
Calumet & Hecla	675
Centennial	28¼
Chicago Junction	154
Chicago Junction pfd	123
Copper Range	69⅝
Dom Steel	18⅝
Dom Coal	66¼
Daly-West	13
Elm River	3
Elevated	154
Fitchburg	141
Franklin	12½
Greene	31⅝
Mass	9⅞
Mass Gas	89½
Mass Gas pfd	81⅝
Mass Electric	15
Mass Electric pfd	62¾
Mayflower	1¼
Mex Cen	22½
Michigan	8¾
M C & C	4⅝
Mohawk	51½
N E Tel	140
Osceola	96
N Y, N H & H R R	197
Old Colony Mine	2
Old Colony R R	205
Old Dominion	27¼
Shannon	8⅞
Royal	26
Rhode Island	1⅞
Tamarack	128
Parrott	32
Quincy	114
Santa Fe	2¾
Trinity	12½
United States	28¾
United States Oil	11⅝
Utah	45½
Victoria	4⅛
Winona	11
Wolverine	108
Western Tel	21¼
Western Tel pfd	100
West End	92½
West End pfd	112
Wyandotte	2¾

*Ex-Dividend.

WESTCOTT HELD

Pending the Result of Autopsy

FRANKLIN, N. H., Dec. 3.—Dr. Granville P. Conn of Concord, medical referee, arrived here today for the purpose of holding an autopsy upon the body of Mrs. Lucy Adams, who died yesterday, the day after she was found in an unconscious condition in the Sargent block here. The woman had a badly bruised face and as the cause of death could not be learned by the local authorities they decided to detain Hert Westcott, for whom Mrs. Adams was housekeeper. No formal charge has been preferred against Westcott, but he has expressed a willingness to remain in custody until the result of the autopsy is known.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 3, 1904.

Nov.

22—Shapley Morgan 60, rheumatism.
23—John Caretto 1 day, cyanosis.
Bridget Burke 12, phthisis.
Susan Murray 54, ch. nephritis.
26—John Martin 70, heart disease.
Hannah Spellman 51, myxoedema.
Edward Quinn 60, cer. hemorrhage.
Malcom C. Craig 32, typhoid fever.
Mary A. Walsh 2, enteritis.
——— Pihl 8 days, debility.
27—Mary Devine 42, carcinoma.
Mary A. Lacy 9 mos., pneumonia.
——— Leith 7 min., prem birth.
28—Edward T. Mackley 3, diphtheria.
Ann McCann 53, atrophy of liver.
Emma Mansell 24, asthma.
29—Charles H. Richardson 74, senile debility.
Henry W. Burton 63, uraemenia.
John M. Sevigune 59, cer. hemorrhage.
Joseph Paquette 44, phthisis.
Allen C. Gordon 3, rheumatic fever.
Vera F. Stone 2, diphtheria.
Sarah W. Francis 87, apoplexy.
Joseph Jette 2 hours, debility.
30—Lucretia Parker 72, old age.
Alice V. Daly 5 mos., pneumonia.

Dec.

1—Fernando H. Barrett 39, heart disease.
Allin M. Crocker 24, pneumonia.
Wilfred Beaupre 9, ac. drowning.
Joe Home 7, diphtheria.

GIRARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

PERSONALS

The many friends of Mr. Charles Clark, a popular young man of Lincoln street, will be pained to learn that he is confined to his home with mumps.

Mrs. Robert F. True visited Boston Thursday as the guest of her friend, Mrs. Sara L. Kendrick of the Parker house. She also had the pleasure of an interview of nearly an hour with Mrs. Hetty Greene, of New York, at present a guest at the Parker house, and an old friend of Mr. True's hostess, Mrs. Kendrick.

Mr. Cabot Devoll has left Lowell to accept a position with the United States Finishing company of Pawtucket, R. I., of which his brother-in-law, Mr. Charles B. Kendall is manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Cozzens of New Brunswick, N. J., are on their wedding tour and are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. O'Brien, 5 Burgess street, this city.

Joseph A. Legare, private secretary to Congressman Butler Ames, left last evening for Washington, where, together with the congressman, he is to spend the time of the congressional session. Congressman Ames will leave tonight for the capital. Congress is to open Monday.

George E. Monneau left yesterday for Hillsboro Bridge, N. H., having received word that his father, Elie Monneau, was very ill at his home there.

A daughter was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Elzear H. Choquette of Butterfield street.

FUNERALS

RICHARDSON—The funeral of the late Charles H. Richardson took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 16 Glenwood street and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. C. E. Fisher conducted the services at the house and Mrs. George E. McKewin and Mrs. Charles Jenkins sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Saved by Grace" and "Rock of Ages". The bearers were Charles E. Brickett and E. E. Caswell of American Mechanics and C. C. Thompson and H. C. Riddick of the Odd Fellows. The floral offerings were numerous and evidenced to a marked degree the high esteem in which deceased was held by all acquaintances. The following were the most prominent: Beautiful wreath from the children of deceased; large pillow from the grandchildren; large cross with the inscription "Arcanum," from Lowell Council, R. A.; pillow inscribed "A. O. U. M." from the American Mechanics, and a pillow from the Odd Fellows, besides many from friends and relatives. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Undertakers Young & Co. had charge.

SPIDO—The funeral of Petros Spido, aged 38 years, who died at the state hospital Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon from the undertaking rooms of C. H. Molloy. Services were held later at the Greek Orthodox church. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

BARGE LOST

IT SANK IN THE HARBOR OF REFUGE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The barge Santiago, owned by the Staples Coal company, which arrived at the Delaware Breakwater yesterday from Newport News, sank today in the harbor of Refuge at the Breakwater. The barge Marens Hook, from Marens Hook for New York, broke loose from her moorings and collided with the schooner Magrie A. Davis. Neither craft was seriously damaged. At 9.30 today the wind was blowing at the rate of 33 miles an hour at the Breakwater and the weather was heavy.

STORM WARNING.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—The weather bureau issued this storm warning at 10 a. m. from Cape Cod to New Haven and advisory Boston to Eastport:

Storm apparently developing off south Atlantic coast may cause high northeast winds with snow late tonight and Sunday.

KENNEBEC RIVER CLOSED.

BATH, Me., Dec. 3—The Kennebec river closed to navigation today at the Narrows, about three miles above Bath.

NEARLY DROWNED

Chief Swagg Had a Narrow Escape

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 3—Chief Swagg of the fire department had a narrow escape from being drowned today during the progress of a fire in Turn hall, which occupies the third floor of the Weyand block. The chief found himself penned at the foot of a stairway behind a galvanized iron door which he could not open. Water from the many streams poured into the building and rose quickly around him and had reached his chest when some firemen who had heard his shouts for help succeeded in breaking down the door and releasing him. The damage by the fire is estimated at $10,000 covered by insurance.

MARITAL PEACE

HAPPY HUSBANDS AND WIVES IN GAWKER CITY.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 3.—The statement was made yesterday by Senator F. Dumont Smith that more husbands and wives are in love with each other in Gawker City, Kan., than in any other town of 1200 inhabitants in the United States. In a speech before a convention of club women Senator Smith called attention to the many prosperous churches, a fine public library and many women's clubs and said it was a fact that the men are happy and are in love with their wives.

In fifteen years but three divorces have been applied for by Gawker City residents. In all three cases the parties concerned were comparatively new people, who had been married for years before coming to this town of marital content. In each case incompatibility of temperament was the ground on which the divorce was asked. There was no scandal in any case. Two of the divorced men have been married since to women whom they met after their divorce, and they are now numbered among the many happy married couples in the town. There are fewer unmarried women in Gawker City over 20 years of age than in any place of its size in the country.

The people attribute this happy condition to the absence of saloons. Husbands stay home nights.

HUSBAND GOT $1

THAT AMOUNT LEFT TO HIM BY HIS WIFE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—"In view of the fact that my husband, Alfred Mortimer Austin, of St. Thomas, Canada, has never done anything for me since we were married, and I have not seen him for ten years, I leave him $1 and my best wishes. I desire to be buried by the side of my husband, John G. Webb, at Rye, Westchester county, N. Y."

In these words Mrs. Harriet Webb Austin, who died at her home, 345 West Fifty-seventh street, on Oct. 16, began her will, which was filed for probate yesterday. John G. Webb was her first husband, and by him she had two children, Harriet and Florence. She executed the will on July 3 last and disposed of an estate of about $3000, according to the estimate of the executors, Edwin F. Studwell, a son-in-law, James Moffatt, then the prospective husband of the daughter Harriet, and Paul MacCormack.

All the estate is left to the two daughters with the request that a long gold chain belonging to the testatrix be fashioned into two watch chains, of which Harriet and Moffatt are each to have one.

MORE WITNESSES

TESTIFY ABOUT THE "TECH" RIOT.

BOSTON, Dec. 3—Several persons not policemen testified in behalf of the police when the inquiry into the disturbance at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was resumed today. Waldo S. Ford, a street railway inspector said, that he saw torches thrown by the students of the institute. He himself was struck from behind. He saw no clubbing by the police who appeared merely to hold back the students from the street.

Great interest was attached to the next witness who was Colonel Charles K. Darling, U. S. marshal in this city. Marshal Darling, who remarked that he was something of a policeman himself, expressed the opinion that if all the citizens had walked away as told to by the police the night of the riot the affair would have ended immediately. He added that the police were quite justified in assuming that the act of the students in going to the steps was in defiance of their authority. Col. Darling said he saw the students march up on the steps and saw the police trying to force them back. He believed that it was the duty of the police to control the situation though possibly they might have done it with a little less violence.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—It was announced by the Mallory steamship company today that the vessels of their line will be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus. The initial installation will be on the steamer Denver which sails from this port today for Galveston.

BURGLAR ROUTED

WOMAN DREW A REVOLVER ON HIM.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 3.—Mrs. William H. Radcliffe, who lives at the old Maryland manor, Hambrook, about half a mile from this city, was awakened early this morning by a man trying to take a ring from her finger. She realized that her mouth was stuffed with cotton and that there was a large wad of cotton on her face. Both the cotton in her mouth and that on her face were saturated with chloroform.

Mrs. Radcliffe leaped from the bed, seized a revolver and fired in the dark. The robber started to run. Mrs. Radcliffe followed. Bring at him as he ran. The thief had gotten a watch, some rings, a diamond pin and other articles of jewelry. These he dropped as he ran. Six shots were fired by Mrs. Radcliffe. As only four bullets can be found, it is evident that two balls must have struck the robber. There were drops of blood near the fallen jewelry box.

Mrs. Radcliffe followed the fleeing robber until he seized a chair and threw it across the door so that she stumbled over it. Her husband was away from home at the time.

MARRIAGE VOID

Leon E. Sarre Granted Decree of Nullity

HIS WIFE HAD SCRATCHED HIS FACE

Many Other Cases Quickly Disposed of

At the superior court in the afternoon, Mr. Charles L. McCready, the libelee, testified that he never used his wife violently. He said he loved his wife when he married her and still loves her. He is also desirous of living with her, but said that it would be hard for him to love her much after listening to the testimony which she gave on the witness stand. After the case had been argued by counsel on both sides and the papers in the case were handed to Judge Stevens, the latter stated that he would reserve his decision.

DECREE OF NULLITY GRANTED.

The case of Leon E. Sarre against his wife, Laura E. Kendall, was heard before Judge Stevens at the session of the divorce court at the local court house yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sarre prayed for the nullity of his marriage to Mrs. Kendall.

Mr. Sarre stated that he married Mrs. Kendall on the first day of June last in New York, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Minot J. Savage. He testified in part as follows: "We were living in Lowell at the time of our marriage and went to New York because we know we could not be legally married in this state. Mrs. Kendall having petitioned the court at Salem for a divorce from Charles F. Pratt, and the decree would not be granted until the fifth day of July. We went to New York to get married on the first of June with the intention of returning immediately to this city which we did."

Mrs. Kendall did not appear to contest the case and when the court asked Mr. Sarre why he wished to have the marriage nullified, he said:

"Well, your honor, when a woman scratches your face, you don't want to live with her any longer. She has scratched my face three or four times a week. She scratched me the first day we were married."

Sarre also testified that she had been married three times before he married her, and he gave the names of the three men, Pratt, Kendall and one other.

Rev. C. W. Huntington, pastor of High Street church, was called, and testified that Mrs. Sarre sent for him, on one occasion, and told him what purported to be her entire domestic history.

She told him that at the age of 14 she ran away from home and went to Boston, where she was persuaded by Pratt to marry him; and that shortly afterward, some one told her that some correspondence had been found, among Mr. Pratt's luggage, showing that he had been previously married to another woman. Subsequently, she was advised to leave Pratt, which she did.

A decree of nullity was granted.

At 4.05 the case of Job E. Tingley vs. Elizabeth Tingley, was heard. After hearing two witnesses the court ordered a decree nisi.

The remaining cases on the calendar, all uncontested, were disposed of in short order. The cases and the results were: Clara W. Rowley, libellant, vs. Clarence W. Rowley, grounds desertion; divorce allowed and alimony granted forthwith.

Freeman H. Collamore vs. Hattie M. Collamore, Lowell parties. Decree nisi; alimony to be paid for the support of the child.

Alma Donovan, libellant, vs. Frank Donovan. Cruel and abusive treatment. Decree nisi, libellant to resume her maiden name.

The last case of the session, Thomas Todd, libellant, vs. Sarah D. Todd, took five minutes to hear the testimony. Decree nisi granted.

Court adjourned at 5 o'clock.

ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE MOHAIR CRICKET CLUB LAST EVENING.

The annual meeting of the Mohair Cricket club was held last evening in the rooms of the Lowell School of Music, by the kind permission of Prof. P. Waldron Edmunds. The president, Alex. G. Williams, took the chair and there was a large attendance of members present.

The secretary, Jos. W. Harrison, gave a brief review of the season's work in which he pointed out that in spite of the absence of some of the best players of the club, the first team had managed to win 16 games out of the 29 played and won the State League championship. The membership was larger now than ever before in the history of the organization and it was a pleasing matter to note that harmony and good will had prevailed among the players and members generally throughout the year. The financial condition of the club was reported to be strong. Whilst the treasurer was not able to show as large a balance as in previous years, it was stated that upwards of $250 had been spent in improvements upon the club house. It was a matter of congratulation that at the end of the year nearly $150 remained in hand.

The reports of the corresponding secretary, treasurer and financial secretary having been read and adopted, the election of officers took place, as follows:

Board of management, Alex. Williams, Henry Allen, J. W. Harrison, W. Campbell, J. J. Whittier, A. Gibson, G. Fox, A. Gibson, J. Harriman, C. Gale, J. Rhodes, J. R. Whittaker, H. Jones, C. Waite, I. Shaw.

Alex. Williams was unanimously re-elected president; vice president, Wm. Campbell; treasurer, G. Fox; financial secretary, A. Gibson; corresponding secretary, Jos. W. Harriman; State League representative, Henry Allen.

It was decided to hold the annual banquet of the club early in January.

After a discussion it was resolved to enter a second team in the State League championship.

IRISH TEA

From Allocks, importers of India Ceylon teas, 74 Patrick st., Cork, Ireland I ordered when I was in Ireland, Sept. 1st; has arrived. Small fine tip tea, price 50c pound, worth $1 per pound. 1 pound only to each family.

Flynn's Market, 137 Gorham St.

GENERAL MILES

GENERAL NELSON A. MILES.

Accepts a Position on Gov. Douglas' Staff

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Lieut. Gen. Nelson A. Miles will be on the staff of Gov. Douglas, to succeed Gen. Dalton as adjutant general.

That was decided on at a conference at the Manhattan yesterday between Gov-Elect Douglas, Gen. Miles and John J. Flaherty, chairman of the executive committee.

Mr. Douglas stopped over in New York yesterday on his way to Massachusetts from Hot Springs and met Gen. Miles by appointment, Mr. Flaherty being also in New York on the suggestion of the governor-elect.

The war department will be asked to detail Gen. Miles to Massachusetts and Gov. Douglas will appoint him as adjutant general on the staff. He will draw full pay from the U. S. government as lieutenant general, $11,000 per annum, and to this will be added $3000 a year, which the commonwealth pays the adjutant general of the state militia.

There is no doubt the department will accede t othe wishes of Gov. Douglas and assign Gen. Miles to duty in Massachusetts.

Following the conference Gen. Miles and Mr. Flaherty, who is the captain of the Gloucester company, 8th regt. dined together, the general leaving the Hotel early in the evening for Washington.

The suggestion of Gen. Miles for Gov.-elect Douglas' staff originated with Capt. Flaherty at the dinner given by Hon. C. S. Hamlin at his Back Bay residence in Boston a day or two after election. The suggestion was applauded, but at that time none of Mr. Douglas' close political advisers thought it could be brought about.

During the conference yesterday afternoon Senator Crane of Massachusetts strolled into the lobby of the Manhattan and exchanged greetings with Gen. Miles. Col. E. H. Haskell of Newton, who was on Gov. Long's staff, was another Massachusetts man who witnessed the conference and drew from it the inference that the distinguished soldier was to accept the appointment.

Upon Mr. Douglas' return to Boston this afternoon a formal statement will be given out, announcing the acceptance by Gen. Miles, subject to the sanction of the war department.

It is not unlikely that Gov. Douglas will ask that a second retired army officer be detailed for service in the Massachusetts militia, probably for the office of inspector general. Gen. Wm. A. Kobbe, now in San Francisco, has been communicated with, and has replied that he would be willing to accept a place on the staff if the appointment were made solely for military considerations. Gov.-elect Douglas and those who are in his confidence are of the opinion that the presence of a regular army officer of the type of Gen. Kobbe, Gen. Lloyd Wheaton and Gen. Edmund Rice would strengthen the militia and bring it up to a standard of exceptional efficiency.

Gen. Miles will give his final years of service to his native state. He told Mr. Douglas yesterday that he had made no business arrangements which would interfere with accepting the appointment. Nothing remains, therefore, except the formality of the detail by the war department, and both Mr. Douglas and Capt. Flaherty are confident that there is no difficulty to stand in the way.

Gen. Miles has said that he will accept an appointment on Gov. Douglas' staff, and his acceptance being secured, the governor-elect is satisfied the war department will do its part.

WOMEN RESCUED

They Were Nearly Overcome by Smoke

GARDINER, Me., Dec. 3—The fire which threatened extensive damage early today was kept within a small radius by prompt work of the firemen and absence of wind. Two buildings were gutted, one was badly smoked and wet and a brick block was damaged by smoke. The total loss was only about $6000 as the buildings were inexpensive structures. The fire broke out in the restaurant of Wm. M. Foster, a short time after Mr. Foster had closed for the night. The buildings gutted were the two story wooden block owned by Mrs. Kate Brock and a small wooden building owned by Mrs. John Welch and occupied by Powers Lunch room. The lower floor of the Keniston building was occupied by Foster's restaurant and Charles Turner's cigar store, and the second story by Mrs. Brock as a residence. The Rogers brick block contains the music rooms of E. Favor and the office of Dr. F. E. Strout was damaged slightly by smoke. Depot Square Hotel, a small boarding house of which Acri Welman is proprietor was damaged by smoke and water. The ten occupants were gotten out safely, two women being taken out in their night clothing.

They were nearly overcome by smoke. An alarm was rounded out at 3.35 but the fire continued to burn until daylight.

WHIST PARTY

BY K. OF C. CASTILEAN TABLE LAST NIGHT.

The Castilean table, connected with the coming Knights of Columbus bazaar, held a delightful whist and dancing party in Knights of Columbus hall last evening. The hall was exquisitely decorated with streamers of dark red drawn from a pedestal in the centre to the sides and lined with lighted Japanese lanterns. Mrs. Henry L. Rourke had charge of the whist and Mr. Rourke looked after the dancing. Mrs. Rourke was assisted by Mrs. Hugh Downey, Mrs. George Caisse, Mrs. Hugh C. McOsker and Mrs. John J. Clain. The general manager was John J. Clain with H. C. McOsker as assistant. Henry L. Rourke was floor director and was assisted by William F. Martin. Miss James O'Neil had charge of the lemonade table.

Buy your Skates at Kelley's, 392 Middlesex street and 82 Bridge street.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular weekly meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night and considerable business of importance was transacted. The banquet committee reported favorably for an affair to be held at a future date. Everything is now in readiness for the degree work at the class initiation on January 27. After the regular business meeting whist was enjoyed.

COURT GARIN F. OF A.

Court Garin, No. 185 observed its fourth anniversary with a ball and whist party last evening at St. Joseph's and Elein halls and also the quarters of the Citoyens Americains on the lower floor of the building.

Elvin's orchestra furnished music, dancing being enjoyed until midnight. A series of forty prizes were distributed to the whist players.

The following were the officers of the evening:

General manager, Leon Marcotte; floor director, Joseph J. B. Houle; assistant floor director, Azarie Thibault; aids, Denis Deschenesne, Peter Bishop, Wermene Gill, Alphonse Patric; president of whist party, Joseph A. Mailloux; president of check box, Joseph O. Champagne; assistant, Xavier Dubue; aids, Onesime Dubue, Joseph Mercier, Alce Fournier, Albert Lebelle, Alphonse Marcotte, Octave Blais; reception committee, Wilbrod Grenier; aids, George Bailey, Alphonse Gosselin, Adelard Poirier, Ismael Labelle; president of prizes, Joseph Auclair; organization committee, James St. Hilaire, president; E. Boldue, secretary; Joseph Pion, assistant secretary; aids, M. J. Lafrance, J. O. Champagne, W. Grenier, J. Auclair, Leon Marcotte, J. J. B. Houle, H. Lepine, X. Dubue, G. Lebrun, J. A. Mailloux, L. Bernier, A. Dozois.

NOT HIS FAULT

Dr. C. L. Sweetsir Explains His Position

FAMILY OF PATIENT ORDERED AMBULANCE

Denies Statements Attributed to Him by Hospital Authorities

Dr. C. L. Sweetsir takes decided exceptions to the statements which were made concerning him at the recent meeting of the board of health at which it was voted to request him to appear before the board and answer to a complaint of alleged violation of the laws in relation to contagious diseases, by having a child afflicted with diphtheria removed to the Lowell hospital in the overseers of the poor ambulance instead of in the board of health ambulance.

Dr. Sweetsir says he was called to attend the child in question at 10 o'clock in the evening. He found her suffering from a sever case of diphtheria, so severe that he deemed it advisable to secure her removal at once to the Corporation hospital for care. Accordingly he directed the parents to make the required application to Dr. Simpson at the hospital and suggested that while there they get Dr. Simpson to telephone for the ambulance. Instead of doing that, however, the parents secured the admission of the patient, but telephoned for the ambulance through the agency of a drug store, where the nature of the case was not known. The result was that the regular ambulance of the overseers of the poor responded, and not the contagious ambulance of the board of health.

On the following day, furthermore, Dr. Sweetsir made inquiries as to what had been done and upon learning that the wrong ambulance had been used personally notified the agent of the board of health of the facts.

He denies the story that he suggested to Miss Abbott, a nurse at the hospital, that he could secure the overseers' ambulance because he knew some of the "boys" at the ambulance station. Dr. Sweetsir says he was not at the hospital at all, and could not have suggested any such thing—especially as he is not aware that he knows Miss Abbott and he did not telephone any such instruction.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

Corrected to October 10, 1904. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.43, 6.22, w6.45, 7.40, *8.50, *9.23, 11.00 a. m.; 1.40, 4.25, x5.44 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.46, 6.28, *6.33, x6.49, w6.50, 7.01, 7.24, 7.31, *7.48, 7.52, w*8.00, *8.57, w9.25, *9.33, w10.50, 11.05, *11.43 a. m.; w12.05, 12.14, w12.50, 1.14, *1.56, w2.30, w*3.10, *3.47, w3.55, 4.28, w5.06, 5.22, x5.19, w*6.15, *6.12, w7.00, 7.29, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS 6.30, 7.24, w8.15, 8.48, 9.20 a. m.; w12.10, 2.25, w3.55, w5.22, 5.29, w8.03 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50, z7.31, w8.30, w9.25, w10.50 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, w2.30, w3.55, w5.06, w6.15, w7.00, w9.30, w11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a. m.; w12.10, w5.22 p. m.

For Salem, Mass., 7.31 a. m.; w12.05, 1.28, a2.30, a3.55, w5.06, 5.23 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6.28, 6.50, z7.31, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, w3.55, w5.06, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30, 11.25 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.16, a. m.; 12.10, 5.22 p. m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.28 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.55, 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.22 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.22 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Saco, Old Orchard and Portland, 6.28, z7.31, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.55 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.22 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.28, 8.30, a. m.; 12.05, 5.06 p. m.; SUNDAYS, 5.22 p. m.

For Lewiston, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 5.06, p. m.

For Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 12.05 p. m.

For Skowhegan, 8.30 a. m.

For Bangor and Belfast, 6.28, 8.30 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. SUNDAYS 5.22 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., 6.28 a. m.; 5.06 p. m. (5.06 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.22 p. m.

For Eastport and St. John (via steamer from Portland) on Monday at 12.05 p. m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport, Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland), Tuesday and Friday at 5.06 p. m.

Last trip of season, October 28, 1904.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, *7.48, 11.05 a. m.; 1.44, 4.28 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.48 a. m.; 2.25, 5.29 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, Stations on W. N. & P. and Fitchburg Divisions, 7.07, 11.55 a. m.; 5.01 and 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p. m.

For Stations on W. N. & P. Division, Nashua to Portland, Me., 9.03 a. m. (3.40 p. m. to Rochester only)

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.03 a. m.; 1.00, 3.40, 5.59 p. m. SUNDAYS, 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene, 9.03 a. m.; 3.40 p. m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro 2 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.50, 9.03, 9.29, *10.39 a. m.; *12.00, 1.00, *1.39, 3.40, *5.20, 6.27, *8.10, *9.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 10.02, *10.33 a. m.; 12.03, 5.00, 6.46, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

For Franklin, Lebanon, White River Junction, 7.50, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *1.39, (to Franklin only), 5.34, *8.10 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction, 7.50 a. m.; 1.39 p. m.

For Stations on White Mt. Division, 9.39, *10.39 a. m; 1.39 p. m. (5.39 p. m. to Plymouth); *10.10 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville, via Wells River, *10.39 a. m.; *1.39, *9.10 p. m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St. Albans, St. Johns and Montreal via Central Vermont Line, *9.39 a. m.; *12.00, *10.10 p. m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrooke, *10.39 a. m.; *9.10 p. m. (daily except Saturdays.)

References:

a Via Wakefield Junction.
* Express. b Daily.
q Wednesdays and Saturdays only.
w Via Western Division.
z Via Boston. y Via Wilmington Junc.

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LADIES—$7 to $10 weekly earned doing plain sewing at home. Material sent free everywhere prepaid. Stamped addressed envelope brings particulars. Union Company, 1215 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa.

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14TH RECITAL

AT J. W. HILL'S STUDIO YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Jams W. Hill held his 14th recital at his studio in the Swan building, yesterday, with a fair sized and critical audience. The following program was presented:

Sonata in F Minor, op. 2 No. 1. Beethoven
Allegro, Adagio Presto.
Mr. Charles A. Howarth.
Beam From Yonder Star.....Bullard
Mr. Charles H. Howard.
Preludes in C and B Flat Major..Bach
From Olden Time.....Hoffman
Mr. Howarth.
Fidelity ..... Altizen
Mr. Howard.
Traumerei ..... Richard Strauss
Prelude in C sharp minor, Rachmaninoff
Mr. Howarth.
At Twilight .....Berwald
Song of the Forge .....Greeley
Mr. Howard.
Tambourin op. 204.....Raff
Mr. Howarth.

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EIGHT ROOM COTTAGE—Owner says he spared no expense when he built it. All modern improvements. Large lot of land. In perfect repair. Price $2800. Can't duplicate it today for less than $3500.

$50 WILL BUY a good 30 acre farm. Thrifty looking set of buildings, wood and timber on place (40 years growth) worth more that the price asked. Lots of fruit.

$250 WILL BUY you a clean lodging house on a busy street—a nice income besides your own rent.

DO YOU WANT a clean investment—something that you will always be glad that you became the owner of it? We have a very nice four tenement block the third one which we have had within six weeks. Two have been sold—this one will go very soon as it is a fine investment. Come in and look it over.

E. H. WHITE,
137 Central St. Telephone.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DOUBLE STAMPS—We will continue to give double stamps with our Teas and Coffees, Baking Powder, Crockery and Glassware, until Christmas. Dickson's Tea Store, 68 Merrimack street.

WILL THE PERSON who made a mistake in money call at 25 Cross st., Mrs. D. Lyons, and identify it. Can have same by paying for this adv.

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHES cleaned and pressed, rates reasonable, special prices to weekly customers. Stanislus Blondin, 225 Cumberland Road.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands of the Union Station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 50 leading cities. Tolman, room 43, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

MONEY LOANED—Our plan of loaning money on salaries is the most liberal to be found anywhere, and is especially appreciated by Teachers, Clerks, Salesmen and Business workers. Easy weekly payments. All transactions confidential. Massachusetts Loan Company, 13 Merrimack Sq., 16 Prescott street, Room 2.

MONEY ON CREDIT without security, boarding houses, teamsters, salaried loans a specialty. Best terms obtainable, liberal discount for prompt payments, commission paid. Merrimack Loan Co., 25 Associate Building.

DON'T BE SHORT—Plenty of money to loan to salaried people, merchants, boarding house keepers, teamsters, etc. Easy weekly payments, lowest rates in the city. Confidential; no publicity; no delay. Special inducements for quick payments. Private office. U. S. Loan Co., 99 Prescott st., room 5, Lowell, Mass.

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and all personal property. Private office. (Strictly confidential.) Room 5, Swan building, 26 Central street.

MONEY TO LOAN at short notice on furniture, pianos, diamonds, etc. Leases paid off and more money advanced. All business strictly confidential. Address W. E. Leinhas, room 9, Barristers' Hall.

TO LET

TO LET—Four room tenement, pantry and bath. 517 Westford st.

TO LET—A half cottage at 10 Dane st. avenue. Rent low.

TO LET—Furnished room at 86 Agawam st.

TO LET—Cottage at 68 London st. near Gorham st. Inquire 16 Floyd st.

TO LET—Tenement of five rooms besides bath and pantry, all on one floor, and all separate, $8 per month. Apply 4 Sutherland street.

LOW RENT FOR WINTER—Come and see what we have to show you for a pleasant tenement. Our specialty is three, four and five room tenements at moderate prices and in respectable locations. Five rooms, $6.50; two rooms, $4.50; three rooms, $6.50. Nice little tenement, right on Middlesex st, nice yard only $7 per month. A new cottage of seven rooms with all modern improvements $14. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Nice tenement of five rooms with toilet. Newly painted and papered. 316 Fletcher st.

TO LET—Pleasant front room, steam heat, bath. 45 Hurd st.

TO LET—Tenement of 13 rooms, low rent, on Central st. Inquire at 34 Jackson st.

TO LET—12 room house near Shaw Stocking Co., fine location for boarders, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers' Hall.

TO LET—Several 5-room flats near the mills, everything new, rent reasonable. Apply to H. A. Wright, 10 Barristers Hall.

TO RENT—Store 517 Middlesex st. Apply to Philips, next door or 142 Riverside street.

TO LET—Small tenement, modern convenience. Apply at 596 Beacon st., cor. Whitney Ave.

TO LET—A four room tenement and a five room tenement 457 Gorham st.; also two stores. Apply James Slavin, 259 South st.

TO LET—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping at 19 Dutton st.

STABLE TO LET—Three stalls, and place for four wagons, water in barn. $6 per month. Apply 173 East Merrimack st., or to J. W. Heery, 55 Merrimack st.

TO LET—Fine modern residence, 60 Sheldon street. Eight rooms, hot and cold water, cemented cellar floor and all latest improvements. Apply M. O'Donnell, St. James Hotel.

TO LET—Very convenient front and side room, single or otherwise, modern conveniences, reasonable to respectable parties. 271 Gorham st. opp. Court House.

TO LET—A finely appointed flat, 239 Liberty st. Everything new, large rooms, open plumbing, steam heat. On line of street cars. Inquire at 241 Liberty st.

TO LET—6 beautiful flats, with bath room and hot and cold water in the New Nolan Block at the junction of Central and Chapel sts. Everything in first class order, for further particulars inquire of John Nolan, 841 Central st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—A situation at housework or would mind child. Inquire 232 Appleton st.

SITUATION WANTED—An honest, sober and intelligent young man wants work, city or country, willing to do anything. Please address J. L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Work by the hour or by the day, cooking, washing and cleaning or housework by the day. E. C. this office.

EXPERIENCED CARPENTER wants work. Willing to work at most anything. Call at 279 West Manchester st.

WANTED—Situation care of horses on gentleman's place. Can take charge of steam plant or furnace. Apply 135 Liberty st. Best of reference.

MIDDLE AGED LADY would like to take care of two children. Address L., Sun Office.

WANTED—Situation by a middle aged woman to do light housework or mind children. Address M. D., Sun Office.

WANTED—Nursing by an experienced hospital nurse, or would care for an invalid. Rates very reasonable. Inquire 708 Central street.

SITUATION WANTED—By an experienced young lady as waitress. Inquire at Sun Office.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A large No. 9 Windsor steel range in good order. Call 332 Middlesex st.

FOR SALE—10 hens. Call evenings or Saturday p. m. 16 Roper st., Wiggin-ville.

FOR SALE—Coffee urn and stool. Inquire 14 Hovey Ave.

FOR SALE—A covered pung, side doors, glass front, in first class condition, suitable for baker or milkman. Call at Roscoe's paint shop, Willie st.

LEGAL TRADING STAMPS—Special. We give 150 with one pound of our 70c tea; 100 with our 60c tea; 80 with our 50c tea; 50 with our 35c coffee; 120 with one pound Baking Powder at 50c; 30 with vanilla extracts, etc., 25c. The Elwood Tea Co., Junction of Gorham and Thorndike sts.

P. COGGER, the truckman sells all kinds of wood at a low price. $1 extra for sawing. 438 Riverside st. Tel. Con.

FOR SALE—80 acres of land free and clear in Adams Co., Wis., or exchange for small place in Lowell or suburbs. Address B., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—By all druggists, Dr. A. Thompson's prevention and cure for colds, pneumonia, la grippe and rheumatism, also pile cure. Both these remedies were used by the late A. Thompson, M. D., in his 25 years' medical practice, with eminent success.

MISCELLANEOUS

ROYALTY PAID ON SONG POEMS and musical compositions; we arrange and popularize; particulars free. Pioneer Pub. Co., 506 Baltimore Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—"Science and Health" by Mrs. Eddy. Editions 1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Address X Q Z 5, Sun office.

MRS. CLARA ADAMS, clairvoyant and card reader and ladies' employment office, 355 Gorham street, opposite Court house.

THE WONDERFUL new drink Gloria gives health and youthful vigor. Boyle Bros. Agents. Telephone.

MADAM LENORE, clairvoyant, card reader and is also gifted with drawing power. Hours from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. No. 11 Paige street.

MRS. FLETCHER, 709 Gorham st, trance medium and card reader.

FIRST CLASS BOARD at 251 Central st. Gentlemen's board $2.75; Ladies' board $2.00.

REAL ESTATE MEN, property owners, etc. Will paper your room, furnishing gold paper and border to match, and hanging same in a first class manner for $3 per room. Special prices quoted on more than one room. Painting, whitewashing, etc., at correspondingly low prices. D. Baker & Co., 203 Middlesex st.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE CO.—Dressmakers and others before buying a machine try our special rotary; two machines in one, lock stitch and chain stitch. The fastest and lightest running machine in the market. 576 Bridge street.

WE HAVE ALL the Fall Blocks of Hats and are prepared to supply the gentlemen of this city. Stiff hats cleaned free at Delorme's, 261 Middlesex st. The practical hatter.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LIMBURG—Chimney expert; chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1129 Bridge street. Telephone.

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Friday morning, gold chain and locket. Finder please return to Mrs. McCarthy, 70 Willie st. and receive reward.

FOUND—A pocketbook with sum of money on Jackson st. Owner can have by proving property and paying for this adv. No. 10, rear Union st.

LOST—A bunch of keys at Davis Square Wednesday morning. Finder please leave at R. Barris, 1021 Central st.

STOLEN—Nov. 4, black and white Beadle hound bitch. Party holding same return to R. Martin, 73 Wilpple st. and avoid further trouble.

LOST—A pair of gold eye glasses in Merrimack sq., or Bridge st. Finder rewarded by returning same to Sun Office.

LOST—A round pocketbook between Bridge and Church sts. on Monday. Finder return to 38 George st. and receive reward.

LOST—Thursday an old fashioned silver watch chain in vicinity of Northern Depot; of value as an heirloom. Return to 30 Chelmsford st. and be rewarded.

LOST—Cow, Saturday. Finder please notify E. M. Gilman, 92 Ludlam st.

LOST—A chain and locket between Rock street and St. Patrick's church. Return to 41 Rock street and receive reward.

LOST—Wednesday evening, between Prescott hall and Central st. a large red agate stone brooch. Suitable reward paid on return to Carter & Sherburne's drug store.

LOST—Horse weight, lost in passing on Appleton, Central, Market, Merrimack, Moody and Hanover sts. Peter Gilbert, Aiken st., Little Canada.

LOST—Between O'Sullivan Bros.'s Shoe Store and Gorham st. a new shoe. Finder will confer a favor on loser by leaving at Sun Office.

FOUND—A brindle bull dog. The owner can have by calling at 11 Sixth st. and paying for this adv.

LOST—A pocketbook containing about $16 and list of articles, owner was to purchase. Finder rewarded at Sun Office.

WANTED

WANTED—Ladies desiring pink china tea set free address Pan McDonald, Box 573, Lowell, Mass.

MANURE WANTED—Large and small lots. H. B. Read, Westford, Mass.

WANTED—Children to board in country, desirable home; terms reasonable. Address Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica Centre.

ROYALTY PAID on song poems and musical compositions; we arrange and popularize; particulars free. Pioneer Pub. Co., 506 Baltimore Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—For cash 25 or 30 early pullets any breed. Inquire at Sun Office.

BRING YOUR BROKEN DOLLS to the Doll Hospital 17 Andover st. Heads, wigs, etc. in stock.

BOARDERS WANTED at the Eastern House, Tyler st.

WANTED—Stable manure in large or small lots. Telephone or drop postal to H. W. Foster, R. D., No. 1.

WANTED—Looms to paper at $2 each. Send postal card for samples and other information to T. H. Sliddeley, 780 Gorham street.

BUTLER HEIRS

Lose Case Under Land Grabber Law

TAZEWELL, Va., Dec. 3.—Judge Henson yesterday decided the case of G. W. Teabault of Norfolk, in Teabault's favor. The suit was for a tax deed under the state "land grabber" law, covering 200,000 acres of coal and timber land in Buchanan county, known as the "Pearson survey," which now belongs to the heirs of Benjamin F. Butler of Massachusetts and has been returned delinquent for taxes for a great many years, the amount due originally being about $50,000.

Boys, buy your Skates and Sleds of The Thompson Hardware Co.

Holiday gifts, Oriental Bazaar.

FAHEY MAY DIE

FITCHBURG MAN CUT HIS THROAT.

FITCHBURG, Dec. 3.—Patrick J. Fahey of 23 Salem street is at the Burbank hospital in a precarious condition as a result of an attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat.

Although the deed was committed Wednesday morning, it was not until yesterday morning that it was discovered. Drs. F. M. McMurray and A. P. Lowell, who had been called to Fahey's home to examine him as to his mental condition, found that he had a gash in his throat which penetrated the larynx and severed the windpipe.

Fahey said he committed the deed Wednesday morning near Anderson's dam on Wanoosnoc road. He thought he was being pursued by enemies, and to save himself cut his throat with a razor. By keeping his coat buttoned close around his neck, no one, not even the members of his own family, had the least suspicion that he was wandering around with his throat cut.

For some time Fahey has been acting queerly and it was because his family feared that he might do himself harm that the doctors were summoned yesterday morning to make an examination preliminary to ordering his commitment to some asylum. He has been out of work for several weeks, having been employed for several years at the Simonds manufacturing plant on Main street.

This is the time to buy flour. Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

December 13, 1904

CITY OF LOWELL.

City Clerk's Office, December 3, 1904.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Sections 212 and 213 of Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws, that meetings of the Voters of the City of Lowell, for the election of City Officers, will be held Tuesday, the Thirteenth day of December, 1904, in the several precincts of the different wards, and at the following places:

WARD ONE.

Precinct 1. Booth, Elliott st., cor. Middlesex st.; Precinct 2.—Store, McCarty Block, Palmer st.; Precinct 3.—Booth, First st., cor. Bridge st.

WARD TWO.

Precinct 1.—Booth, Tremont st., cor. Merrimack st.; Precinct 2.—Booth, Broadway, at Mann School; Precinct 3.—Booth, No. Common, opp. Morrill School.

WARD THREE.

Precinct 1.—Booth, Rock st., cor. Willie st.; Precinct 2.—Ward Room, Engine House, Branch st.; Precinct 3.—Booth, Junc. of Middlesex, Branch and Dover sts.

WARD FOUR.

Precinct 1.—Booth, Highland st., cor. Thoradike st.; Precinct 2.—Booth, Gorham st., cor. Congress st.; Precinct 3.—Ward Room, Lyon st.

WARD FIVE.

Precinct 1.—Booth, George st., cor. Church st.; Precinct 2.—Booth, Hosford St., Central st.; Precinct 3.—Booth, Chestnut st., cor. Fayette st.

WARD SIX.

Precinct 1.—Booth, Bridge st., between 10th and 11th sts.; Precinct 2.—Store, No. 446 Bridge st., between West 4th and West 5th sts.; Precinct 3.—Booth, Lakeview Ave., near Aiken st.

WARD SEVEN.

Precinct 1.—Ward Room, Engine House, Fletcher st.; Precinct 2.—Booth, Willie st., at Lighting Station.; Precinct 3.—Booth, Riverside St., Cor. Mammoth Rd.

WARD EIGHT.

Precinct 1.—Booth, Chester st., cor. Westford st.; Precinct 2.—Booth, Smith st., cor. Shaw st.; Precinct 3.—Booth, Lincoln st., near Quebec st.

WARD NINE.

Precinct 1.—Ward Room, Engine House, High st.; Precinct 2.—Booth, Fort Hill Ave., cor. Rogers st.; Precinct 3.—Booth, Moore st., near Gorham st.,

The polls to be opened at six o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Then and there to give in their votes on one ballot for Mayor, Nine Aldermen, Chief of the Department of Supplies, and in each ward for three Common Councilmen, and in Wards number Three, Five, Six and Eight for one member of the School Committee from each of said Wards, and in Wards, number Five, Six, Eight and Nine for one Overseer of the Poor from each of said wards; also at the same time and place, and on the same ballot, to give in their votes, "Yes" or "No," on the following question, to wit:

Shall Licenses be granted for the sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this city?

Also at the same time and in the several precincts in Wards number Three, Five, Six and Eight, for meetings of women, qualified as the law directs, to give in their votes on a separate ballot for one member of the School Committee from each of said wards.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.

GHERARD P. DADMAN, City Clerk.

FOR GRAND JURY

Lowell Cases for December Term are Ready

The list of Lowell cases, now ready for the December session of the grand jury, is as follows: Marcello Bean assault with intent to kill; Lawrence F. Sully and Nellie Freeman, lewd and lascivious cohabitation; Nellie Hubert, larceny from the person; Peter Trihxis, breaking, entering and larceny; Thedule Lambert, adultery; George Morrell Burnahag, larceny; Timothy Moore, burning building to defraud insurance company (in this case there being 15 witnesses summoned); Fred E. McMonagle, larceny; Fred W. Herbert, embezzlement; Krahen Ahlnyan and Lizzie Emokean, adultery; Hedey Lucier and Mary Bann, adultery; Charles S. Sargent, forgery; Thedoros Brachulais, assault and battery; Freeman B. Saunders and Annie Bean, adultery; Lewis W. Mulhinch, receiving stolen property; Leo Lacree, larceny; George Legarcos, assault and battery; James Pappas, assult with intent to murder; David Joseph, conveying mortgaged property.

DESPERATE ATTACK

MADE ON HOME OF AN ENGLISH WRITER.

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 3.—The Beni-M'Suar tribesmen made a determined attack on the residence of Walter B. Harris, the English writer, last night with the avowed intention of capturing him. The mountaineers surrounded the house, stabbed a guard who attempted to raise an alarm and secured others, but finally after some looting te tribesmen left without finding Mr. Harris.

EIGHTEEN TEAMS

WILL TAKE PART IN SIX DAY GRIND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Eighteen teams will compose the starters in the six-day bicycle race to begin in Madison Square Garden at 12.05 a.m. next Monday. Following is the official list:

Jean Gougoltz, Switzerland, and Petit Breton, France; Arthur Vanderstuyft, Belgium, and Johann Stol, Holland; Antonio Dussol, Argentine Republic and Andre Mazan, France; "Bobby" Walthour, Atlanta, Ga., and "Hennie" Munroe, Tenn.; "Nat" Butler and James F. Moran, Boston; W. Palmer, Australia, and Emil Agraz, Mexico; W. E. Samuelson and Saxon Williams, Salt Lake City; Otto Mayo, Pennsylvania, and Jed Newkirk, Chicago; John Bedel and Menne Bedel, Lynbrook, L. I.; E. F. Root and Oliver Dorton, Sheepshead Bay, L. I.; Hugh MacLean, Boston, and Jas. B. Bowles, Chicago; Harry Caldwell, New Hampshire, and Norman C. Hopper, Minneapolis; Patrick Keegan, Lowell, Mass., and Patrick F. Logan, Boston; Floyd Krebs, Newark, N. J., and Joseph Folger, Brooklyn; Charles Turville, Philadelphia, and Louis Mettling, Boston; Sammy Suikins, Boston, and Joseph Rockowitz, New York; Hardy Dowing, and Burton Downing, San Jose California; William F. King, Missouri, and Mayo Rossino, Italy.

FOR DEFENDANT

VERDICT IN FAVOR OF BOSTON & NORTHERN ROAD.

At Cambridge yesterday the case of Denning vs. Boston & Northern Railway company, was heard. It was an action of tort to recover $5000 for the death of John J. Denning, who was thrown from a car and killed on the Chelsea bridge, Sept. 23, 1901, as a result of the alleged negligence of the defendant. Verdict for defendant.

THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFT

For the smoker is a box of Old Hundred Cigars. No cigar gives a better satisfaction than these. They are made of selected leaf in wrapper and filler. They are all of uniform good quality, and they always give the most enjoyable smoke. Be sure and buy them.

W. H. I. HAYES, Lowell, Mass.

December Monologue No. 1

Let us become better acquainted. Middle street is not very much out of the way and you should not pass it by when you do your shopping.

Drop into our store and see our line of gas goods, the most complete line in all New England. To mention a few of our specialties:

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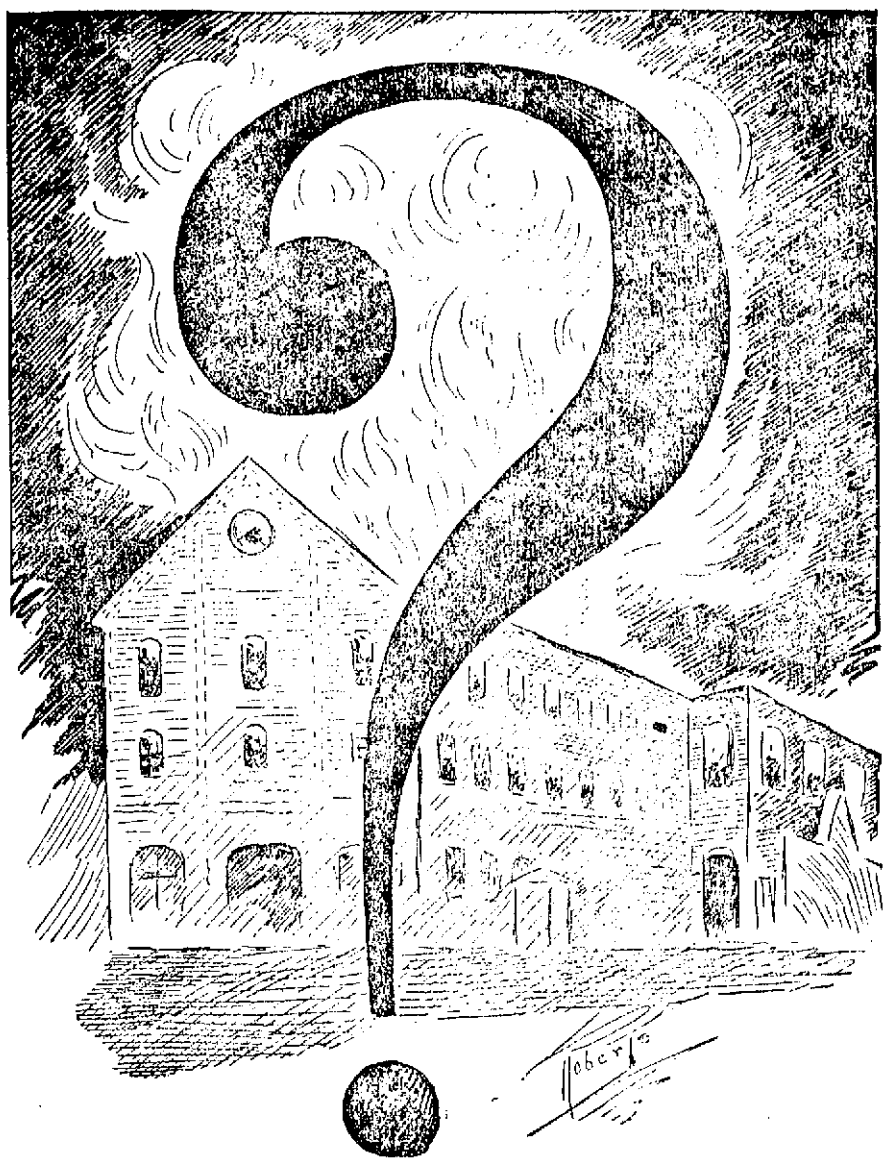

THE BURNING QUESTION OF THE HOUR

WHAT SHALL WE DO TO REPLACE HUNTINGTON HALL?

PRINCE FUSHIMA

Given a Great Reception in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—His Imperial Highness Prince Sadanaru, of the house of Fushimi, of Japan, adopted brother of the Mikado, arrived in this city yesterday afternoon from New York and was received in state at the Back Bay station. Prince Fushimi will remain here until Monday. He was accompanied by various members of the imperial household. At the railway station the prince and his staff were greeted by the entire Japanese colony of Boston, headed by Osborne Howes, the honorary Japanese consul, as well as a delegate from the Boston chamber of commerce and Baron Kaneko, special representative of the Mikado who is now traveling in this country. The party was escorted to Hotel Somerset where the prince will occupy the suite of rooms given over to Prince Henry of Prussia during his visit here two years ago.

In the evening Prince Fushimi and his suite were the guests of the Commonwealth at a banquet at the Algonquin club. Many representative citizens and state and city officials were present.

Gov. John L. Bates was the toastmaster. In welcoming the prince to Massachusetts, Gov. Bates said that the growth of Japan, since she opened her ports to the United States in 1854 has been a matter of continuous surprise, astonishment and delight to the rest of the world.

George H. Lyman, collector of the port, responded to the toast, "The President," and President James Doyle of the common council, welcomed the prince in the name of the city. Other speakers were President Henry S. Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and Osborne Howes, Japanese consul at this city.

Gov. Bates then proposed a toast to the emperor of Japan. In proposing the toast the governor paid a glowing tribute to the military career of the guest. Prince Fushimi responded in his own language, his remarks being translated into English by a member of his retinue.

The prince spoke briefly. He expressed his appreciation at the reception accorded him and thanked his hosts for their generous welcome.

GIRL STRANGLED

HER DEAD BODY FOUND IN HOTEL ROOM.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. The body of a girl, 19 years old, fashionably attired and wearing expensive jewelry, was found last night in a room in a hotel at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Park avenue. One end of a towel was tied about the girl's neck, while the other end was tied to the bedpost.

The body was found in a half-kneeling position as though she had been strangled or had forcibly strangled herself by straining on the towel. Thursday night she went to the hotel with a man who has disappeared since, and whose identity has not yet been discovered.

AMERICAN WON

HE TOOK FOUR EVENTS IN ENGLISH GAMES.

LONDON, Dec. 3.—W. E. Schutt, the Rhodes scholarship student from Cornell at Oxford university, at the Brasenose sports yesterday, won four events, the 100-yard dash, in 11 2-5 seconds; the quarter-mile run, in 53 3-5 seconds; the one-mile run, in 5 minutes 7 seconds, and throwing the weight, 27 feet 5 inches. Schutt has been selected as a member of the Oxford team for the Oxford-Cambridge cross-country run Dec. 10.

SHOT AT HUSBAND

WOMAN THOUGHT HE HAD TAKEN ANOTHER TO THEATRE.

LUDLOW, Dec. 3.—Because she believed her husband had taken another woman to the theatre in Springfield Thursday night Mrs. James Watson is alleged to have fired at him from his own revolver as he was crossing the Ludlow bridge about midnight.

Watson alleges that the revolver was aimed at his head, while Mrs. Watson avers that it was pointed toward the ground.

Constable H. E. Storer saw Mrs. Watson on the bridge late last night. He says she told him she had suspicions that her husband was with another woman in a Springfield theatre, and that she was awaiting the arrival of the theatre car.

When Watson and another man left the car they were preceded by two women. Mrs. Watson rushed up to her husband, who, she says, greeted her with an exclamation of surprise. It is alleged Mrs. Watson drew a revolver and fired one shot.

Watson is fullback on the crack Ludlow football team, and is known as the "Welsh giant." He is 25 years old. Mrs. Watson is a year or two younger. She was interviewed by Constable Storer and was given her freedom upon promising to appear in the district court in Palmer today. It is understood that the charge will be attempted assault.

Mrs. Watson stated last night that the revolver contained two blank cartridges, and that she merely intended to frighten her husband.

An elegant line of Gas Lamps at The Thompson Hardware Co.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Yesterday was the 18th wedding anniversary of President and Mrs. Roosevelt. They were the recipients of congratulatory messages and letters from all parts of the country. The anniversary was quietly celebrated by a family dinner party last night.

Genuine Chinaware, Oriental Bazaar.

STUDENT RESCUED

HIS CLASSMATES FORMED A LIVING LINE.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 3 Fred Hill, captain of the volunteer life-saving crew of Springfield, Bradley Gilman and Dexter Draper, senior students of the International Y. M. C. A. training school, formed a living chain yesterday morning and performed a daring rescue of Albert Marquart, a fellow student, who was drowning in the Watershops pond.

The quartet was skating on the upper end of the pond near the government rifle range. The ice was about three inches thick and the boys thought it absolutely safe. Marquart, who was leading his companions, ventured on a spot where the ice was thin and went through, taking a cold plunge nearly over his head. He, however, grasped the edge of the ice and kept from drowning until his companions came to his rescue. Taking hold of hands they formed a life line and succeeded in bringing Marquart to the surface.

He is not likely to suffer any serious results.

FIRST FIRE CARS

IN USE ON ELEVATED LINES IN CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—What are said to be the first fire cars cars to be used by an elevated railroad in this country have been installed on the Metropolitan elevated line. The cars correspond in type to the regular chemical engine in use in the city fire department. Four of them are stationed at the terminals of the four branches of the elevated road.

In a trial given in the presence of members of the Chicago fire underwriters association and the officials of the elevated railroad company, the speed and efficiency of the fire cars were demonstrated. After a run of one mile, a fire was extinguished within six minutes after the alarm was sounded.

The equipment of the fire cars consists of two 100 gallon tanks of chemical solution and two lines of hose, each 150 feet long. In addition, a reservoir containing 200 more gallons of solution is carried on each car. Two trained men compose the crew of each car.

80TH ANNIVERSARY

OBSERVED BY MR. JOSEPH LANTHIER OF HAMPSHIRE STREET.

Joseph Lanthier observed the eightieth anniversary of his birth at his home, 30 Hampshire street, yesterday. A number of relatives and friends of the host called and made the day a very pleasant one for Mr. Lanthier. Mr. Lanthier was the recipient of many useful and appropriate presents. During the evening a musical program was given and refreshments served.

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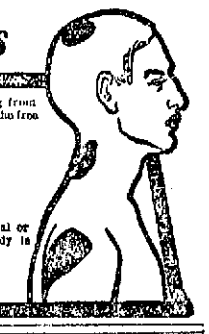

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That tragic death in Brockton by a treacherous grounding of a current through the body of the victim should furnish food for reflection elsewhere.

There are several vacancies in the fire department to be filled. Why they remain unfilled so long nobody can tell except that they are held up pending the re-election of Chief Hosmer.

THE FAMINE IN IRELAND.

The famine in the west of Ireland is not as bad as reported in some quarters. The farmers on the rugged hills of the west are never prosperous. Their land is poor, the crops ripen late, and when the season is unfavorable the crops are often worthless. The season this year was bad and the farmers will suffer accordingly. Nevertheless, it is not expected that Ireland will have to go abegging for relief. The local relief agencies it would seem should be able to prevent any intense suffering.

THE NAN PATTERSON TRIAL.

The postponement of the trial of Nan Patterson on account of the illness of a juror brings up the matter of providing a remedy against this great delay and inconvenience. An attempt was made to provide against such a situation by the New York constitutional convention in 1894, but defeated in the rejection of this proposition:

"After the jury selected to try the issues in a civil or criminal case has been sworn, and before the trial of such case is commenced, the judge presiding at such trial may order one or more additional jurors to be drawn and sworn, who shall attend during the trial. In case of the death, disability, or disqualification of any juror or jurors selected to try said case at any time during the trial or before a verdict is rendered, one or more of said additional jurors, as the case may be, shall be substituted."

MRS. CHADWICK'S EXPLOIT.

When a woman can pass bogus collateral so as to draw two-thirds of a million dollars from banks, it would seem that the officials are easy.

Again we have a proof that bank inspectors don't inspect. It takes a woman to play a real, convincing confidence game. Mrs. Chadwick's feat we have no doubt will be an inspiration to others to go and do likewise. It seems that bad example is followed more often than good.

GENERAL MILES FOR ADJUTANT GENERAL.

General Miles would make an ideal adjutant general. Mr. Douglas can select no better man for the place, none of equal ability. In the position he would probably introduce many improvements in the militia. His appointment would restore his salary under the national government and would be a suitable recognition of his eminent abilities. It would also be a proper mode of resenting indignities thrust upon him by the authorities at Washington before his retirement.

AS A BUPSINESS PROPOSITION.

As a business proposition the city council is bound to consider the eligibility of the White lot as a site for Huntington hall, where a building can be erected and a fine public hall provided and that practically without cost to the city. A building that will pay for itself is a rarity in this city, so rare that it may be difficult to convince some people that any building will pay for itself. The skeptical should inquire how it could be done and find out from some banker or progressive real estate dealer who knows what he is talking about. It is time the city council or somebody representing it should do a little financiering that would help to avoid any large expense to the city for the building of a new Huntington hall. It can be done upon the White lot and nowhere else in the city so successfully because no other is so near the centre where all the car lines meet.

THE PASSING OF JANAUSCHEK.

The passing of Mme. Janauschek recalls the old school of actors in which she was prominent a generation ago—the school in which Booth, Barrett, Davenport and Salvini figured. That was the school in which the legitimate drama received the highest interpretation but the school has passed and with its disappearance has come a change in the character of theatrical performances—due no doubt to the caprice of public taste, which nowadays turns to the frivolous absurdity that causes a laugh, to the airy nothings of which Hoyt's plays are made up. The whole essence of such plays is intended to produce laughter and to the extent to which they succeed in this will they attract the public. Popular taste has swung from the legitimate drama, from tragedy as portrayed by Janauschek in "Macbeth" to the opposite extreme, the nonsenical production hung upon the merest thread of a plot and intended only to be the vehicle for jokes, puns, quips and jests calculated to arouse the risibility of the audience. Perhaps there will be a return to legitimate in the future but it cannot come unless through the efforts of some great actor and at present time there is none such upon the theatrical horizon.

SECRET SCHOOL SESSIONS.

The plea for publicity in all school board of proceedings as made by Dr. Draper, superintendent of public instruction in New York, before the State Teachers' association, is based upon his own experience that it is the best protection the public has against jobbery.—Boston Record.

We would respectfully refer the suggestion to the school board of Lowell which held its last meeting behind closed doors and emerged with a proposition to establish a new graft by engaging a specialist in nature studies at a salary of $500 per year.

The specialist is at present employed at the state normal school and he is to give his spare time to the Lowell schools on nature study together with instruction upon bugs, moths, centipedes and the like.

The sum of $500 is not much but when taken in connection with the general extravagance in school expenditures it means a good deal.

The expense, however, is not the worst feature of the case. The waste of the pupils' time which will surely result from a "bugologist" is the most serious phase of the case. The specialist on handwriting has been dropped as unnecessary, the special teacher on music may soon have his place abolished as useless and in their places we may see the entomologist, the ornithologist and the icthyologist—all to introduce the children to the latest fads. The three R's have lost their importance in the eyes of the school board and folklore, nature study, climatology, horticulture and window gardening are to be introduced as substitutes.

If the school board should decide to hold many more secret meetings heaven only knows what new fangled hobby may be sprung upon the people for introduction in the schools.

SEEN AND HEARD

"There are bars all around me, yet I cannot get a drink," cried the drunk as he was hustled into a cell at the police station. Verily this was the irony of fate.

There is a local lawyer who of late has become very absent minded. A short time ago he dropped into the office of a fellow barrister and taking off his coat left it on a chair. When he left the office he forgot to take his coat and the brother lawyer telephoned to his friend a couple of days later and asked him if he wasn't going to take his coat out as it was taking up considerable room in the office. The reply he got was: "Say, I have been wondering where I left that overcoat. Why in h—— didn't you call me up before this?"

I wonder if Supt. Moffatt has seen some of the unsightly papers that are pasted on various bill boards throughout the city. I supposed that all show bills had to be passed upon by Mr. Moffatt before being spread on the boards and it may be that the paper was inspected by the superintendent and that I am over sensitive in the matter. If that is the case, however, I am not alone for I have heard several speak of the paper in question. Public protest can and should be effectively made against displays that are objectionable. Show bills do not have to be disreputable or obscene to be objectionable. They are often guilty of risky violations of propriety by being audacious and sensational. Have a look, Mr. Moffatt, have a look.

A little space to dream Life's dream—
To hate and to adore;
A little space to walk with Love.
And then—to love no more!
But brave heart,
And true heart,
In shadow and in gleam!
Walk sure the way!
Drink in Life's May—
Dream out the dream—the dream!

A little space to battle
'Mid thunders loud and deep;
To wear the victor's wreath, or fall
There—where the vanquished sleep.

But brave heart,
And true heart,
Walk sure the way!
Drink in Life's May—
Dream out the dream—the dream!

Speaking of absent mindedness reminds me of another incident which happened in Merrimack square a short time ago. The young man in question has for a number of years been employed in and about Merrimack Sq. One night he came down street with his little boy, the latter being in a carriage. Reaching a store in the square where soda is sold, he lifted the child from the carriage and took the little one into the store with him. After drinking the soda he noticed a High street car going by the door and rushing out whistled for the car, and after it stopped he got on and went home. When he reached the house his wife was out and the carriage was not missed until the following morning when his wife inquired where the carriage was. Poor fellow he didn't know and for about a week he searched for the perambulator. On the other hand when the clerk in the store in the square went to lock up that night he found a baby carriage outside the door and in order that it might be safe he put it in the back shop. The next day he learned who the owner of the carriage was but thought that he would play a joke on the owner and it was a week later that the conveyance was wheeled home.

It appears from recently compiled statistics that the number of cigarettes annually sold in this country at present is less by about a billion than it was ten years ago. Whether this decrease may be attributed to the operation of the anti-cigarette laws, to the power of public sentiment, to the placing on the market of a great number of cheap cigars that are usually classed as stogies or cheroots, or to all three causes, would be hard to determine. Whether the health of the nation will ultimately suffer from much tobacco smoke is a question over which doctors will always disagree; but we think we are right in saying that there is no disagreement as to the injuriousness of the use of tobacco to persons who have not attained their full growth. As it is probably true that the decrease in the consumption of cigarettes is due mainly to prevention of indulgence in them by boys, the fact that there is a decrease, and a considerable one, is gratifying.

Here is one of the vastest hypnotic powers now in existence.

Hypnotic is the only word which conveys even in the slightest degree the suggestion of a weird mysterious power, unexplainable, but fearfully potent.

The Hypnotism of clothes; and eight out of ten women are dazed and bewildered, ruled and governed by their always changing master.

We behold the young girl, fresh, rosy, and pleasing in whatever garb she chooses to wear, yearning for fine raiment; discontented and soured because she sees others better dressed than herself; sometimes, under stress of temptation, selling honor and purity for those same miserable cut lengths and tagged trimmings. We see married women, wives, and mothers, mowing over the same subject; weeping because they have to wear a style—whatever that is—which is a year out of date; scrimping the family table, economizing upon fuel and going without many comforts, so that the garments upon their backs shall be new, extravagant and well tailored.

Costly lace is the main requisite of the clothes-maniac. "A Persian lamb coat! Ah!" sighs the feminine. "that I could own one; they cost such and such a sum. A Persian lamb coat!"

To hear women rave over this furry and bulky garment one would imagine that their idea of heaven is a place where all the angels wear Persian lamb coats.

Yes, this clothes business is at once immensely ludicrous and immensely pathetic for it seems strange that the modern American woman, with all her wit and wisdom, can consent to take such a superficial and foolish view of the subject of clothes.

Clothes we must have for the sake of civilization and of warmth and of ornament; and it is indeed the duty of every woman to make herself as presentable and pleasing as possible.

To dress as nicely as possible within our circumstances, here is the safe and sensible rule; to buy that which pleases us, looks well, and is a true money's worth—here then should one stop.

Not to weep because we cannot dress as well as our neighbor; not to sour on everything because we cannot have a fur garment which costs into the hundreds of dollars; not to worry and fret and stew for eight months of the year over that which we shall wear during the remaining portion of it. Not to take our standards and opinions on the subject of clothes from some other mortal, who in turn forms hers on the opinion of an other.

Clothes are all right in their place, and valuable therein; but when they are distorted and magnified so as to be the daily sun in the sky of their worshipper, then is she a pagan indeed and a benighted fire-worshipper whose eyes are dazzled and forever blinded to the beauty of the world in which she lives.

When the cold day came along with its hallelujah song,
You were sighing for the pastures where the daisies used to throng.
But when you knew those pastures you were hunting for the glooms,
Though the bees were making honey in a holiday of blooms!

Strange world, good people!
Never satisfied at all
With the roses of the springtime
Or the gold leaves of the fall!

When you own the whole plantation there is trouble at the door;
If you cornered all creation you'd be envying the poor!
You'd be growling at the landscape, if you ever took your stand
And saw the shining beauty of the ancient promised land!

Strange world, believers!
Never satisfied at all
When you're in the summer gardens
Or the golden groves of fall!

Don't you think if, once in heaven, with the good folk you should meet,
You'd expect them all to lead you to the very highest seat,
And then, in perfect safety, find lots of fault, and frown
If the very brightest jewels were not given for your crown?

Strange world, believers!
Never satisfied at all,
If you're living in the lowest,
Or the master of the hall!

WANTED A WARRANT

GIRL MADE COMPLAINT AGAINST STEP-FATHER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3—"Mr. Attorney, my stepfather kissed me and I want a warrant."

Pretty Prudence Hunt, a 14-year-old, with her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Chrisner, stood before Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Dalton.

Newton Chrisner, the accused stepfather, stood behind.

Prudence is employed as a nurse in a private hospital at Grand and Olear avenues. Her mother and stepfather are separated.

"He kissed you, did he?" inquired Mr. Dalton.

"Yes, sir," replied the girl. "He came to the hospital last night and asked to see me. I went to the door. He grabbed me in his arms before I had a chance to say a word."

No warrant was issued.

CASTO THEATRE

Robert Henry Hodge and company in their comedy success, "A Bachelor's Troubles," head the programme at the Casto Theatre next week, and this comedy is one that will prove the big laughing success of the year. There is not a dull moment from start to finish and the hilarious time which the four ladies give poor Bill Billthers, the bach-lor and woman hater, would cause the most stolid to roar with laughter. The American Biograph will present a series of moving pictures which include the launching of the battleship Connecticut at the Brooklyn navy yard, and, by request, the great comedy film "The Lost Child." Gorman and Mooney will sing the latest song hits illustrated with moving pictures and Mr. Gorman's excellent baritone voice is heard to excellent advantage. W. S. Harvey and company in their comedy novelties entitled "A Bedroom Upside Down" offer an act which is out of ordinary and in which some very clever feats are introduced. Adaline Francis is a charming singing comedienne. Victor Woodward is a clever tambourine manipulator. Fields and Hanson will present their comedy surprises. Effel and Neff in their travesty sketch "The Piano Tuner," will present a laughable act, and all in all the programme is one that all should see. Reserved seats can be ordered by telephone 815-3, and the box office is open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

ADMIRAL WATSON IN ROME.

ROME, Dec. 3—Rear Admiral John C. Watson, U. S. N., retired, has arrived here from Paris and is studying the instruction, physical and moral, given in Italy to recruits for the army and navy.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

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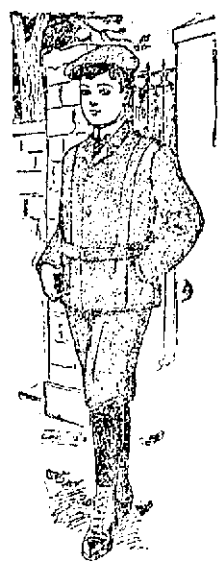

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This is a group of fine Norfolk suits, representing twenty lots that sold for $4, $5, $6 and $7.

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The materials are Scotch cheviots, blue worsted cheviots and strong cassimeres, most of the suits are sewn throughout with silk. All together, there are between 80 and 90 suits to fit boys 8 years to 14. All kinds today for **$3.00**

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TO FREE WOMAN

Legal Battle Before Judge Braley

BOSTON, Dec. 3. Mrs. Delmar Baugoe, the mother of a family and for almost a quarter of a century married to her husband, Frederick Baugoe, a druggist on Fourth avenue, New York, sat in a hotel in Worcester, yesterday, awaiting the result of the habeas corpus hearing before Judge Braley in the supreme judicial court in Boston. The case was continued until Dec. 30.

The wife has been confined in sanitariums or asylums for some years, at the instance of her husband, advised, he said, by reputable alienists of New York. Now the petition is brought to have her released from the Herbert Hall asylum, conducted by Dr. Bemis in Worcester, where she has been for four years.

When, on Sept. 5, 1878, the couple married in Brooklyn, N. Y., the wife was only 18 years of age. But the couple had been acquainted more than two years, the husband being a near friend of his wife's father, General Christensen. The latter was a prominent financier in New York, being the manager of the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co. While the father was not opposed to his daughter's marriage, it appeared in the course of the hearing yesterday that the mother and sons and daughters were opposed.

With the birth of the first baby it was stated that Mrs. Baugoe had the milk fever and that with each of her two succeeding children she was troubled with the same disease. This, it was stated, had rendered her so irresponsible that her husband had been compelled to send her to a sanitarium from time to time.

Now, her mother and sister, who claim that they have not seen or heard of her in four years, have entered suit to have a writ of habeas corpus issued to compel the proprietor of the Worcester institution to deliver over the lady to their custody.

It was contended that the family of the wife were more than usually wealthy people. When the sister and mother of the wife had given their evidence the judge asked them as to their ability to care for the ward, if she should be handed over to them. They agreed that they were financially capable of caring for her, and further said that they were willing to pledge themselves that she should never be left alone.

The husband, when called, told the court how he had at all times cared fondly for his wife.

The medical men agreed that Mrs. Baugoe was likely to be a confirmed sufferer from mental diseases, and then the court called the parties together for a consultation. This lasted quite a time.

Then his honor said: "Cases like this appeal to one's thoughts most certainly. Here there are rights which must be cared for. There is the right of the husband, which must be respected, and then those of the mother and sister; but the one person who stands conspicuously in the front is the wife herself. There are many difficulties in the case. But I am satisfied that Mr. Baugoe has done his duty according to his advice under the circumstances.

"I am satisfied that Dr. Bemis has done all that he could be expected to do, and I now propose that Mrs. Baugoe shall remain where she is, at the hotel, in the charge of her mother and sister and under the superintendence of Dr. Bemis until the 30th day of December, when the parties shall again report in this court, and then possibly Mrs. Baugoe may be able to herself appear."

FIFTH ANNUAL DANCE

OF THE GENERAL BUTLER FIFE AND DRUM CORPS.

The fifth annual social and dance of the Gen. Butler Fife, Drum and Bugle corps, was held in Prescott hall last night. Music for dancing was furnished by Kittredge's orchestra and dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

The following were the officers of the party:

General manager Thomas E. Magee; assistant general manager, Geo. Baxter; floor director, William F. Douglass; aids, Peter Langlois, Jos. H. Jordan, Thomas Greenhalge, Patrick Dempsey, Chas. E. Meylan; reception committee, John J. Magee, chairman; John E. Ford, Jos. H. Jordan, Edward Fallon, Leger Fanton, Herbert Walker, Patrick Riley, Thomas McNiff.

CLERK ARRESTED

HE IS CHARGED WITH ROBBING THE MAILS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3—Five years may elapse before Herman Frenkles, a clerk in One Hundred and Third street branch post office, can visit his aged parents in Russia. The clerk has just been arrested by postal agents who allege several decoy letters were found in his possession and that when confronted by the inspectors he put his hand under his vest and produced five letters still unopened, among which were the two decoys with money still in them. In all the letters are alleged to have contained $90.

Frenkes recently applied for two months leave to visit his parents in Russia and was preparing for the journey when arrested. He was held in $2150 bail.

AUSTRIAN COUNT

Is Under Arrest on Various Charges

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 3.—Alexander Janesku, otherwise Ferenz Papp, otherwise W. Conrad, otherwise O. Refner, a former colonel in the Austrian army, reputed to be a baron, charged with being a criminal whom the Austrian government has been making strenuous efforts to capture, and, of whom the U. S. authorities have been in hot pursuit since he came to this country last summer, was yesterday brought here under arrest. Last night he was taken to New York in the custody of W. R. Morton, immigration inspector for Norfolk, to be delivered to the Austrian authorities. With them is a beautiful Austrian woman who has been passing as Janesku's wife since they fled together from Buda Pest with $6000 worth of registered mail. The woman is known only as "Lola," and she is said to have been a partner in the Austrian's mail robbery.

Janesku and the woman arrived here yesterday morning in the custody of Immigration Inspector Morton. The man was arrested in Cincinnati after a sensational pursuit that began in Virginia and extended to points in West Virginia and Kentucky before the inspector finally got his man to Cincinnati. On the way in from Cincinnati, Inspector Morton took charge of the woman in the case, who had in the meantime been arrested. On arriving here they were not taken to the city jail, but were kept in custody in a private house.

Janesku is an undersized, bullet-headed fellow with nothing particularly prepossessing in his makeup. His clothes are of the best and were made in Buda Pesth. He is genial and easy of manner and shows other earmarks of good training. He is not disturbed over his fate in Austria. His companion is a tall brunette of striking figure and distinguished carriage, whose manners mark her as an educated woman. She is extremely pretty and shows the greatest devotion for the reputed count. They are both under middle age.

This is the time to buy coal. See Fred H. Rourke, 984 Gorham street.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN.

A whist party under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, was held in Pilgrim hall last night. Mrs. Mary J. Moore was chairman of the evening, and she was assisted by Mrs. Alberta Phault, treasurer, and Mrs. M. J. McCavitt, secretary. There were visiting women from Nashua, Manchester and Concord.

Mrs. McCoy and Miss Beaulien were the winners of the ladies' prizes and Messrs. Donnelly and Sawtelle were the successful masculine players. Mr. and Mrs. Howard received consolation prizes.

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TWO HEADED CHILD

At Somerville Wonder of Medical Fraternity

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—A female child has been born in East Somerville which is the wonder of Greater Boston. It has two well-developed heads.

The mother of the remarkable infant is Mrs. Margaret Chapman of 4 Otis street, East Somerville, and both mother and child are doing well, the baby being somewhat over 12 weeks old.

Dr. J. H. Clarke of 76 Cross street, East Somerville, who had charge of the case, said:

"It is unprecedented in the annals of medical science. The child has two separate necks, each supporting a head, one facing to the front and the other to the rear.

"The latter is not well formed, and the features are irregular and imperfect, there being no eyes.

"The baby is in the best of health and perfectly normal in every other respect.

"The mother is a young woman of 20. The child weighed 14 pounds at birth."

IN ANNUAL DANCE

Loyal Wamesit Lodge at Associate Hall

The annual concert and ball of Loyal Wamesit lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., was held in Associate hall last evening,

GEORGE H. CLAYTON,
General Manager.

there being a very large attendance of members and their friends. A fine time was enjoyed and a dance order consisting of 20 numbers was carried out, music for dancing being furnished by Hibbard's orchestra.

The following named served as the committee in charge:

General manager, Brother George H. Clayton, N. G.; assistant manager,

JAMES HAMPSON,
Assistant General Manager.

Brother James Hampson, floor director, Brother David Hambleton; assistant floor director, Brother James Dawson, P. G.; chief aid, Brother John Usher, P. G.; aids, Brother Felix A. Lepine, Brother James Shaw, Brother Bert Fernley, Brother Joseph E. Rhodes, Brother Raymond H. Webb, Brother Ernest Haige, Brother Asa Stirk, Brother William Mack, secretary reception committee; J. Fernley, P. G., chairman; J. S. Mills, P. G., J. Smith, P. G., J. Orrell, P. G., I. Tinker, P. G., H. Clayton, G. M., W. Walsh, P. G., J. S. Jackson, P. G., H. Rowley, P. G., J. E. Lyle, P. G., W. H. Bamber, P. G., J. McDougall, P. G.

BILLERICA

A hurdy gurdy party was held in the town hall in Billerica last night under the auspices of the class of 1905 of the Howe high school. The party was attended by about forty couples and dancing was enjoyed from eight o'clock until midnight.

Those in charge of the affair were: Warren Hanson, manager; Watson Nason, floor director; Leroy Spalding, chief aid; aids, James Barrington, Josiah Folsom, John Bowman, George Hughes, Winfred Hopkinson, Misses Annie Hoar, Ida Turner, Amy Putney, Lottie Potts, Francis MacDermott, Hilda Holman, and Cecil Manning.

Mr. Henry George, aged 45 years, died at the Boston Eye and Ear Infirmary, Thursday morning. Deceased has been a resident of Billerica for over thirty years.

The next meeting of the executive committee of the 250th anniversary of Billerica will be held next Tuesday evening.

The cheapest and only place to buy Skates is at Kelley's.

CATHOLIC NOTES

FORTY HOURS' DEVOTION AT ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

Forty Hours Devotion opened at St. Joseph's church yesterday with solemn high mass celebrated by Rev. Fr. Campeau, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., deacon, and Rev. Fr. Bruillard, O. M. I., sub-deacon. The main altar was beautifully decorated with flowers, contributed by the ladies of the parish. The procession of the Blessed Sacrament was particularly impressive, the members of the Angel Guardian society participating. The canopy was borne by Messrs. Pierre L. Gregoire, Honore Constantineau, Narcisse Fournier and Maglore Marin.

Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated at the evening service.

HOUR OF ADORATION

TO BE HELD AT ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH.

Holy hour of adoration will be held at St. Anthony's church tomorrow from 3.30 to 4.30 o'clock. A special musical program has been arranged for the occasion. Soloists from other churches will participate in the program.

Special services will be held at St. Anthony's church Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7.30 o'clock to enable the parishioners to make the jubilee which closes Thursday with the following services: First mass at 5 o'clock, second at 7.30 and high mass at 9 o'clock. Vespers and sermon in the evening at 7.30.

The bazaar in aid of St. Anthony's church will be opened with a concert at Associate hall early in February. Several contests are already in progress one of which will be for a piano. Rev. Fr. Rosa the pastor is very much pleased with the progress of the work so far and he expects to net a neat sum for the church.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

SOLEMN SERVICE AT ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.

Solemn and impressive will be the services at St. Michael's church tomorrow evening in honor of the golden jubilee of the defining of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Mother of God. For weeks past Rev. John J. Shaw and his assistants have been making extensive preparations for the proper observance of this great event. The members of the Blessed Virgin's sodalities, under the direction of Rev. Eugene A. Carney, have been particularly active, and nothing has been spared in their efforts to make their observance of this feast a fitting celebration of the event commemorated.

In honor of the occasion, the young ladies have presented to the church a complete set of altar furniture which will be placed in the sanctuary for the first time on Dec. 8. A special musical program has been arranged for tomorrow evening, both for the choir and the sodality. Floral and electrical decorations, beautiful in their simplicity, will equal, if not surpass, anything of a like nature ever seen in this city. Already three hundred persons have signified their intention of joining the different societies, so after a sermon by Dr. O'Riely, Ph. D., there will be a solemn reception of members into the Immaculate Conception and Children of Mary sodalities. This will be followed immediately by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after which eight hundred voices will join in the Te Deum, the closing hymn of praise.

Following is the choir's program for the evening:

HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.

A meeting or the social chapter of the High School Alumni has been called for Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the High school. The purpose of the meeting will be to further the arrangements for the annual promenade to be held on the evening of Dec. 28.

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FIRE ON THE PIKE

The Loss is Estimated at $80,000

MAN SUSPECTED OF SETTING FIRE ARRESTED

Two Japanese Were Painfully Burned

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—A conflagration which resulted in a loss estimated at only $80,000, but which gave the firemen a stubborn fight, and owing to the high wind threatened the entire exposition grounds, was discovered in ancient Rome on the Pike early today.

The flames spread with great rapidity and destroyed part of fair Japan, all of Quo Vadis on the Bowery, old St. Louis and the streets of Rome. Flying sparks also caused incipient blaze on the roof of the varied industries building, but they were extinguished without material damage.

The first alarm was followed by a third and a general larm. The firemen soon had many streams playing on the blazing buildings and the fire was extinguished before it spread further. Investigation by the police and the Jefferson guards strengthens their belief that the fire was of incendiary origin.

One suspect has been arrested, Arthur V. Dunn, 26 years old, who gives his occupation as a waiter. He has been identified by John McAnnar, employed as a watchman at the Moorish palace, as the man he saw run from the building in which the fire was discovered.

Dunn was arrested in Hereafter, an attraction opposite the burned buildings, and the Jefferson Guards who made the arrest say that he could not give a satisfactory explanation of his presence in the buildings. The guards' attention was attracted to Hereafter some time after the fire in the streets of Rome was discovered by a bright light, which proved, on investigation, to be a pile of burning newspapers and straw. Dunn told the Jefferson Guards that he had entered the building to extinguish the fire, but could not explain why he was locked in the concession. When searched, 11 pocketbooks were found in Dunn's possession. In addition to the loss of the buildings which are estimated to be about $5000 a series of oil paintings, illustrative of scenes from the novel "Quo Vadis" which formed the principal attraction in the concession known as Quo Vadis, valued at $75,000, were burned. The paintings were the work of Jans Styka, the Polish artist, and were brought to this country under $50,000 bond.

The fire was discovered in the streets of Rome by Jefferson Guards. The blaze was small but the Guards say that it spread rapidly and assert that they found traces of kerosene oil before they were driven from the building by the flames.

The guards first attempted to extinguish the flames without calling the fire department, but after they had stretched the emergency fire hose from the plug to the scene of the fire, it was found that the hose had been cut and was worthless. The first alarm was soon followed by a general alarm and a large part of the fire fighting apparatus of the city was called to the assistance of the world's fair department. It is believed that a waiter named Alexander Dickson, called "Scotty," was burned, as the last seen of him was just previous to the discovery of the fire, when he was asleep within a few feet of where it originated.

Two Japanese, Y. Muto and J. Kumatsu, were painfully burned, having been rescued by Lieutenant Schephe, of the world's fair police force, from the building where they were asleep.

The wildest excitement prevailed upon the Pike and hundreds of persons were attracted to the vicinity of the exposition grounds by the glare of the conflagration, which was visible from all parts of the city for nearly a half hour.

Three arrests were made but with the exception of Dunn all were released after being questioned. It is stated by persons who were on the scene soon after the fire alarm was sounded that there were two distinct conflagrations, one in the streets of Rome and the other, which was observed about the same time, in old St. Louis. The police are working upon the hypothesis that there was an attempt to destroy several of the concessions by preconcerted arrangement.

HIS WIFE GONE

HUSBAND THINKS SHE LEFT WITH AGED MAN.

MARION, Ind., Dec. 3.—Mrs. Kate Christian, 37 years of age, wife of Elisha Christian, has eloped with Archie Price, 60 years of age, thinks her husband, who has asked the police to locate and arrest her and Price. The police located the couple in Tipton, arrested them and will bring them to Marion.

The husband said he had learned that his wife and Price had been having clandestine meetings, but was unable to find them together. He learned that they were using a hole in a hollow tree to exchange letters, and set a steel trap to catch Price, but this morning found a note from his wife in the trap. Christian says that she stated in the note that she was not caught in the trap, but had left with Price and would never return.

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MRS. GILBERT DEAD

THE LATE MRS. GEORGE H. GILBERT, OLDEST ACTRESS ON THE AMERICAN STAGE.

Aged Actress Was Stricken With Apoplexy

CHICAGO, Dec. 3—Mrs. George H. Gilbert, the aged actress, died in the Sherman house here yesterday of apoplexy.

The attack came while Mrs. Gilbert was alone with her maid. The maid first sought to lift her on a couch, but realizing that Mrs. Gilbert's attack was a grave one the maid left her where she had fallen and summoned the house physician, Dr. J. T. Owen, who responded immediately to the call. He pronounced the condition of Mrs. Gilbert critical.

The end came without a struggle. There was a smile upon the aged woman's face as she breathed her last. About her, with tear-dimmed eyes, stood her maid Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, Harry Powers, Frank E. Aiken, manager of the theatre, and the attending physicians. Three hours before her death the actress had risen and declared she intended to devote the day to shopping.

"I must get out and buy Christmas presents for the child actors and actresses of New York," she said to her maid.

"But, Mrs. Gilbert," expostulated the maid, "it is snowing."

"What does a girl of my age care for snow?" replied Mrs. Gilbert, and she went to take her usual cold bath—a bath as cold at the natural temperature of the water would afford. As she emerged from the bath room she said to her maid:

"Please call for Dr. Owen; I feel ill. The lights look strange and it is growing dark."

A spasm seemed to seize Mrs. Gilbert, and suddenly she became unconscious. Just as the clocks were striking 12, Mrs. Gilbert died.

Mrs. Gilbert's Chicago engagement in "Granny" began at Powers' theatre Monday, and until today the venerable actress had appeared to be in her usual health.

Mrs. Gilbert was the star of the play "Granny," written for her by Clyde Fitch. The company was organized by Charles Frohman, and was put before the public as a tribute to Mrs. Gilbert's long career on the stage. Mrs. Gilbert played "Granny" for three weeks in New York City, and when she started to tour the country it was the intention to present the play in every city where she had played during her career, and at the conclusion of the long trip she was to retire from the stage.

The ovation to Mrs. Gilbert upon her appearance in New York at the first night of the play was a remarkable and pathetic one, and the old lady was overcome by the warmth of her greeting. Fears were entertained at that time that Mrs. Gilbert was not strong enough for the long tour, but she assured the management of her good health and the trip was started.

Mrs. Gilbert's career has been remarkable. Originally she was a Lancashire lass, Ann Hartley, having been born in Rochdale in 1821. She began her professional life as a dancer, making her earliest public appearance in the theatre of what was known as the Norwich circuit in 1846. In the same year she was married to a member of her own profession, and three years later the young couple came to this country, where they soon attained popularity.

Mrs. Gilbert continued to dance until 1857, when she determined to try her fortune as an actress. Her first essay was made in Cleveland, but she soon accepted an engagement as first old woman in Louisville, where she played for several years, passing a most valuable apprenticeship. In 1861 she removed to Cincinnati. In those early days she played parts as far apart as Mrs. Toodles and Lady Macbeth. She reached New York in 1864, making her first appearance there as the baroness in "Fluesse," at the Olympic theatre. Later she played Mrs. Gamp and Betsy Trotwood.

In 1867, at the Broadway theatre, she was the original representative in this country of the Marquise in "Caste." Five years later she began that memorable engagement with Augustin Daly, which was to last for 20 years, and then to be ended only by the death of her manager.

She will be remembered most generally, perhaps, for the infinite humor of her various dowagers, grave and gay, formidable of lachrymose, in the long succession of light comedies with which the fame of the Daly company, at its best, is most intimately associated. But she was equally efficient in a totally different way, in the bags of melodrama, such as Mother Hundreds in "The Dark City," or in such extravaganza as the Infant Phenomenon in "The Savage and the Maiden." In legitimate comedy her achievements were solid, as witnessed in her Lady Allworth, her Lady Duberly, her Widow Warren, or her Mrs. Candour.

Mrs. Gilbert observed the 83d anniversary of her birth, October 21 last, amid a shower of congratulations, verbal and telegraphed.

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THREE KILLED

IN COLLISION NEAR COLUMBUS, INDIANA.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 3—While running 50 miles an hour, north-bound passenger train No. 27 on the Pennsylvania road last night ran into a construction train about two miles north of this city, instantly killing three trainmen, fatally injuring at least one other and inflicting slight injuries upon a score of passengers. The dead:

SAMUEL CROW, Jeffersonville, passenger engineer.

HERMAN J. JONES, Columbus, brakeman.

E. W. ACHINBACH, Indianapolis, fireman.

The passenger coaches did not leave the track and none of the passengers was badly injured.

Skates almost given away at Kelley's, 392 Middlesex street and 82 Bridge street.

SUIT SETTLED

LYNN WOMAN CLAIMED $20,000 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 3.—"It is not magnanimous for a man to make a fight against a woman with whom he has been at peace," said Col. Michael R. Downey yesterday, as he confirmed the report that the $20,000 breach of promise case against him had been settled out of court.

The plaintiff in the case was Mrs. Mollie Fuller, formerly of Lynn, Mass., and at one time the wife of a well-known and wealthy resident there.

The suit for $20,000 for breach of promise to marry was begun last July by Mrs. Fuller just on the eve of the wedding at Pawtucket when Col. Downey was the groom and Miss Elizabeth Donovan, one of the belles of that city, was the bride. Col. and Mrs. Downey left for Europe on their honeymoon, and returned a short time ago.

The kind or the size of the balm required to arrange the settlement with the tall and good looking Mrs. Fuller is not a matter about which the interested parties and the several lawyers will talk.

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AT CASTO TOMORROW

DR. MEAD, THE SILVER TONGUED ORATOR, AND DR. CLARK, THE FAMOUS BASSO.

C. H. Mead, the silver-tongued orator, of New York, will give an address to men at the Casto theatre tomorrow afternoon at 3.30. This well-known speaker has appeared in our city at different times during the past year or two and on each occasion his remarks were very favorably received. Those who heard his previous addresses will undoubtedly want to be present tomorrow. Dr. George R. Clark, the famous basso of the Schubert Male quartet, Boston, has been secured for the solo work. Dr. Clark's reputation as the greatest second bass in New England, and possibly in America, has become so firmly established that he is one of the most popular soloists on the platform. This talented orator and the gifted soloist have been engaged for the regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association at the Casto theatre tomorrow. The admission is free and all men will be welcome. Doors open at 3 o'clock.

The following Lowell people sailed this morning for Liverpool and Queenstown on the Cunard line steamer Ivernia: Miss Mary Warren, Miss Bridget Healy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Drain, Mr. Ernest Gustafson, Miss Bridget Foley, Mr. James Fahey and Miss Della Kelley.

Sailed on the White Star line steamer Winifredian: Mr. J. A. Heyworth and Mr. Thomas Waters.

Sailing today on the steamer Kershaw for Savannah, Ga.: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McEwan and Mr. T. C. Bennett.

All were booked through Murphy's steamship agency.

THE LADIES

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Worthen Street Baptist Church

Will hold a sale in the vestry of the church Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 6 and 7. Come and see the Ladies Home Journal booth and leave your subscription for next year. One of the suppers for which the ladies of the church are famous will be served each evening for 15c. Season tickets 25c for 2 nights. Single admission 10c. An orchestra will be in attendance each evening.

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SWEPT BY FIRE

A Disastrous Blaze Caused $150,000 Loss in Hyannis

Retired Master Mariner Dropped Dead While Fighting Flames—Fifteen Structures Including Universalist Church Were Destroyed—Property Owners Carried Little Insurance

HYANNIS, Mass., Dec. 3. The worst fire in the history of this town broke out shortly after midnight in the store of A. D. Baker, spread to other buildings in the vicinity and within three hour destroyed 15 structures, including the Universalist church. No lives were lost in the fire, but Captain Wm. P. Lewis, a retired master mariner, dropped dead of heart failure, induced by the excitement and exhaustion attendant upon his efforts to save his beautiful residence from the flames. The property loss is estimated at $150,000 and most of this will be a complete loss to the owners, as the insurance rates in the town were so high as to be practically prohibitive. The greater portion of the business district of the village was wiped out by the fire, which spread with frightful rapidity and burned with a fierceness on a par with the speed which the blaze spread.

All the business houses on the north side of Main street were destroyed. The fire originated from unknown causes in the store of W. D. Baker, on the west side of the railroad tracks and was not checked until it reached the store of I. W. Bacon. The following buildings were destroyed: L. P. Watson's store, W. D. Baker's store, Richardson Bros.' store, W. R. Bearse and company's store, Campbell and company's store, the ware rooms of the Singer Sewing Machine company, the postoffice, the pharmacy of C. W. Megathlin in which was located the telephone exchange, the Universalist church and the stores of F. H. Bassett, J. E. Baxter, T. W. Nickerson and A. B. Ney.

When the fire was seen to be threatening, the entire town aid was summoned from Provincetown, Middleboro and Brockton. It was found impossible to send any help from the two former towns, but a special train was made up at Brockton bearing one of the engines of that city's department. The local fire fighters, however, had obtained control over the flames by the time this train reached Middleboro, so it was stopped there.

The losses are distributed as follows: C. G. Davis, two-story building, occupied by I. P. Wilson as grocery store and residence, $5000, insurance $1500; Wilson's loss $3500, insurance $500; W. D. Baker, periodical and grocery store, $,000, insurance, $4500 on building and stock; Richardson Bros., photographers on second floor of Baker's building, $2000, no insurance; W. A. Crowell, building occupied by W. P. Bearse and company as a market, $2000, insurance $1000; Bearse's loss on stock and fixtures, $1000 with no insurance; James Keveney building, occupied by P. P. Campbell, tailor, and Singer Sewing Machine company, $2000, with no insurance; loss on stocks of occupants, $1500, with no insurance; postoffice building, owned by Mrs. George W. Hallett, $3000, insurance $1500, postoffice documents and stamps saved; F. H. Bassett estate, two-story building, occupied by grocery on first floor, and Sears and Stevens, dressmakers on second floor, $4000, insurance $2000; grocery store and dressmaking stock loss $4000, insurance $2250 on grocery, no insurance on dressmaking stock; Megathlin block, occupied on first floor by C. W. Megathlin, druggist supplies, and on second floor by New England Telephone and Telegraph company exchange, $5000, insurance $2500, loss on stock $4500, insurance $2200, loss to telephone company not estimated but considerable, as the switchboard connecting all Cape Cod points was destroyed; Eagleston block, occupied by Eagleston Bros. as dry goods and furniture store, $10,600, insurance $5500, stock loss $30,000, insurance $15,000; Louis Arenovski, building occupied by James E. Baxter as shoe store, $2500, insurance $1500; loss on stock of Baxter $3500, insurance $2200; T. W. Nickerson, building occupied as marble and granite works, $5000, insurance $1500; Universalist church built for $20,000, insurance $9500; W. J. Hallett, building occupied by A. B. Nye as paint store and carriage painting shop, $5000, insurance $2600, loss on stock $3000, insurance $2000. A. B. Nye's paint store was burned out for the third time within 12 years.

The firemen were hampered by lack of apparatus, but the two chemical engines did splendid work. Scores of residents assisted in the saving of important papers from the various business houses. There were many narrow escapes from injury but no one was seriously hurt. The low temperature and cutting wind caused much suffering on the part of those who were fighting the flames. After the fire was under control it was discovered that sparks had ignited the houses of Capt. George H. Hallett and N. O. Bond, near the corner of Pearl and South streets in the most thickly settled residential portion of the town, but the blaze was quickly extinguished. Many buildings on the south side of Main street were badly scorched and some of them slightly burned.

THROUGH THE ICE

Little Wilfrid Beaupre Was Drowned in Merrimack

Wilfrid Beaupre, seven-year-old son of Desire and Denise Beaupre of 184 Perkins street, was drowned Thursday while walking on thin ice in the Merrimack river at a point between Beaver brook and the Aiken street bridge. The accident occurred between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening.

The little fellow disappeared from home shortly after 5 o'clock, going out with some of his playmates. The boys went out to play on the ice which was very thin in places, while there were numerous air holes in the ice. One of the boys who was with the Beaupre boy says that Beaupre ventured too near one of the holes and fell through into the water.

The parents were notified of their loss by one of the playmates of the drowned boy. The body was recovered yesterday morning by Undertaker Albert's men, and removed to the Beaupre residence. Besides his parents, the boy leaves three brothers, Heliodore, Arthur and Omer, and one sister, Amore.

THE FINNISH DIET

Will be Opened on December 6

HELSINGFORS, Finland, Dec. 3 An order has been issued by Emperor Nicholas that as the Statutes of the Finnish diet require members to participate in its deliberations all expelled persons who have been elected deputies or who are heads of hereditary noble houses shall be permitted to return and attend the diet until the session closes. The assembling of the diet December 6 arouses the most intense interest among the Finnish people as the session is regarded as being of vital importance in determining the future status of the grand duchy.

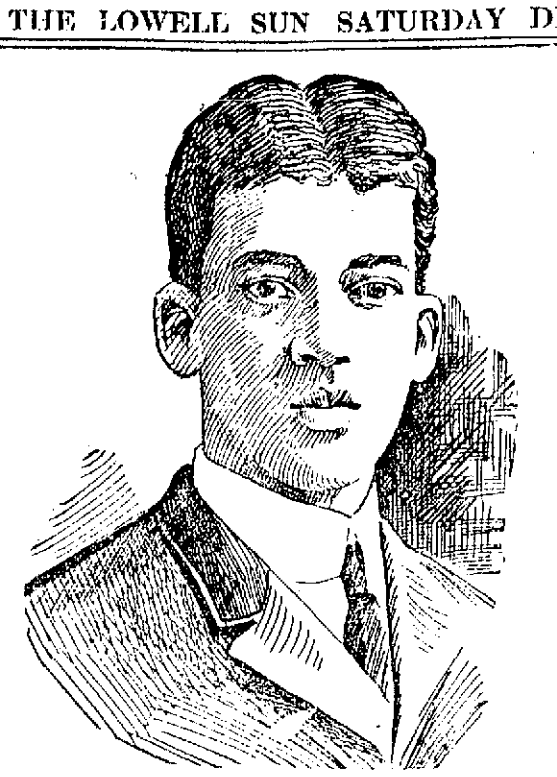
The elections have given the constitutionalists a majority in three houses, the nobility, the burghers and the peasants and there is a tie in the clerical chamber. Much of the political agitation which disturbed the tranquility of the country was due to the belief of the Finns since the policy of the Russification of Finland became active that the diet would not be reconvened this year. The late governor General Bobrikoff's opposition to its convocation was the cause of his intense unpopularity and it is not too much to say that the country experienced a sense of relief when Schaumman's bullet ended the governor's existence. With the advent of Governor General Prince Obolensky and the Emperor's action not only convoking the diet for December 6 but in fixing the date of its reassembling, three years hence, instead of after the usual five years interval a much better feeling prevailed and the elections occurred without any evidence of coercion on the part of the Russian officials.

Children's regular $2.00 Skates, 25c, 392 Middlesex St. and 82 Bridge St.

MONA DESMOND

NAMED AS CORESPONDENT BY EDNA MAY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. In a second attempt to free herself from her husband, Edna May Titus has brought suit for divorce against Fred J. Titus, naming Mona Desmond as corespondent. In August, 1904, Miss Desmond took a trip in an automobile to Delaware Water Gap with L. R. Fuller, son of Charles Fuller, a wealthy iron merchant. During the trip, Mr. Fuller, who was only 22 years old, proposed and the couple were married in Philadelphia on their way home. A week later young Fuller left home and Miss Desmond sued for a separation.



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VERY CLOSE GAME

Naticks Won From Fall River Team

DEAL FOR BUCKY LEW FALLS THROUGH

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NATICK, Dec. 3.—Natick defeated Fall River at basketball last night, 48 to 40. The home team took the lead at the start, and held it till the end.

HARRY HOUGH.

Hough threw some difficult baskets for Natick, 13 in all. White and Kelliher played well for the visitors. The summary:

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Ferrat rf		lb Henschel
Deal lf		rb Haggerty
Mulliner c		c Pennino
Kincaide rb		lf Kelleher
		lf Gebhard
		rf White
Hough lb		

Score, Natick 48, Fall River 40. Goals from floor, Hough 13, White 6, Mulliner 5, Kelleher 5, Pennino 4, Henschel 4, Ferrat 3, Deal 3, Haggerty, Gebhard. Referee, Connors. Time, three 15m periods. Attendance, 500.

NEWBURYPORT 47, NEW BEDFORD 36.

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 3.—Newburyport defeated New Bedford at basketball here last night, 47 to 36. The visitors were slow in getting into the game, and a 10-point lead secured by Newburyport in the first period was too much to overcome. Martens and Donnelly excelled for their respective teams. The spectators found considerable fault with the referee's decisions on fouls. The summary:

NEWBURYPORT		NEW BEDFORD
Martens rf		lb McMahon
		lb Marshall
Punch lf		rb Donnelly
W. Sheridan c		c Healey
Hayes rb		lf Lynch
H. Sheridan lb		rf Zanger

Score, Newburyport 47, New Bedford 36. Goals from floor, Martens 10, Punch 5, W. Sheridan 4, H. Sheridan 4, Donnelly 6, Zanger 5, Marshall 3, Lynch. Fouls called, on Newburyport 8, New Bedford 3. Referee, Davis. Timer, Healey. Time, three 15m periods. Attendance, 600.

WESTBORO 40, CLINTON 20.

WESTBORO, Dec. 3.—In the town hall last evening Westboro defeated Clinton by a score of 40 to 20. The summary:

WESTBORO		CLINTON
Henry rf		lb Howe
Sheehan lf		rb Watson
W. Menor c		c Jeffry
Ellsworth rb		lf Cairns
Hatch lb		rf A. Menor

Score, Westboro 40, Clinton 20. Goals from floor, W. Menor 6, Ellsworth 6, Shehan 4, Hatch 2, Henry, Cairns 6, Jeffry 3. Goals from fouls, Westboro 2, Clinton 2. Referee, Morse. Timer, Rockwood. Time, 20m periods. Attendance, 230.

There was a break in the play that Manager Gray had made to get Bucky Lew last night. At the last moment Connie Driscoll of the Haverhill team decided that he would hold on to Lew and so the colored lad will not be played against Hough tonight. Enos, the famous center, will be in the Lowell lineup, however, and according to all reports will show the local patrons some speed. Harry Hough, the wonder, will surely play and the tussle for honors will be a hot one. The afternoon game was called at 3 o'clock and the evening game will be played at 8.30. The Cadet band will play both afternoon and evening.

Bankrupt stock of Skates at Kelley's, 392 Middlesex street and 82 Bridge street.

BOWLING NEWS

The bowling team representing Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, did battle with the Dumonts last night and defeated the latter team by a score of 1306 to 1276. Richardson's single string of 101 was the highest made during the evening while the three string total of 283, put up by Fullerton, was the highest three string score made. The score:

LOWELL 8, R. A.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Richardson	77	101	88	266
Bowen	84	93	85	262
Hodgman	85	98	82	265
Shepard	78	83	86	247
Edwards	88	79	99	266
Totals	412	454	440	1306

DUMONTS.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Grindles	85	75	70	230
Fullerton	98	91	94	283
Kilpatrick	90	80	89	259
Carr	92	76	88	256
Cashin	85	84	79	248
Totals	450	406	420	1276

THE WONDERS WON.

Welch's Wonders, probably in order to keep in practice to defeat the Connemaras next Monday night, rolled an interesting game with a team captained by Dickerman on the alleys last night and the Wonders won by 85 pins. The score:

WELCH.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Welch	139	168	154	461
Atkinson	160	173	147	480
Burns	155	154	141	450
Donaldson	143	136	114	393
Maher	159	154	160	473
Totals	756	785	716	2257

DICKERMAN.

	1	2	3	T'tl
Dickerman	139	157	140	436
Pevey	139	139	131	412
Hernaon	125	163	111	420
Wing	179	161	127	467
Howes	149	141	138	428
Totals	731	761	680	2172

The cheapest and only place to buy Skates is at Kelley's.

TRAIN FLAGGED

WALTHAM FIREMEN HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

WALTHAM, Dec. 3—A very bad accident was narrowly averted last evening between the apparatus of the Waltham fire department and a freight train bound west over the Fitchburg division of the Boston & Maine railroad.

The apparatus was responding to an alarm from Box 54 and so great was the speed of the combination wagon that it crashed through the gates of the Moody street crossing, which were lowered for the passage of the freight train. Other pieces of apparatus followed the last one, just escaping the rowcatcher of the engine.

That there was not a terrible accident is due to the efforts of the crossing flagman who, as soon as he saw it would be impossible to check the horses, ran down the track, signalling for the engineer to stop the train.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Brussels Weavers' union held in Mathews' hall last evening: President, Edwin Cooke; vice president, Henry L. Thomas; recording secretary, William Collins; financial secretary, Joseph Galvin; treasurer, William Kelley; sergeant-at-arms, Peter Kerrigan; executive board, George S. Starr, Plus Britton, John J. McQuade, William Walsh, James Wynne, Joseph Dallagher, Mr. Beven, Mr. Carlson, Mr. Traversly. A committee, consisting of George Starr, John J. McQuade, Henry McCarty, T. F. Quinn and William Walsh was appointed to arrange an entertainment for installation night.

Pres. Cooke's re-election is a handsome tribute to his popularity with the members of the union.

Skates, all kinds, all sizes, at Kelley's, 392 Middlesex street and 82 Bridge street

DRINK KILLED HIM

Wrecked His Brain and Stopped His Heart

Former Station Agent Died at the City Farm—His Family in Clinton, Me., is a Reputable One—He Was Crazy and Smashed Glass in Middlesex Street

Whiskey wrecked Ralph J. Spearin's brain and then it made his heart stop beating. He was arrested Thursday evening and removed to the city farm early yesterday morning where he died shortly before six o'clock last evening.

Spearin was suffering from delirium tremens when arrested in the Slater residence, 193 Middlesex street.

He believed that he was being pursued by the police. He wanted to get away from them and taking up a rock that weighed six pounds he hurled it through a double window. He shattered the window so completely that he was able to enter without receiving a scratch.

No time was lost in telephoning for the police and when they arrived the drink crazed man was holding the fort. He showed fight but the officers overpowered him and took him to the police station.

He said his name was James Brown, and he hailed from Bangor, Me. Later he said he had been station agent for the Maine Central at Clinton, Me., but he stuck to it that his name was Brown.

At the city hospital, however, he gave his right name. When taken to the police station it was known that he was suffering from the delirium tremens, but the serious stages of the whiskey hallucinations did not develop until about 2 o'clock in the morning. Shortly before 2 o'clock he had been interviewed by Capt. Kew, and he told the captain what has proved to be the true story of his downfall and death. He said that he was a station agent at Clinton, Me., that the travelling auditor for the railroad dropped into the station at Clinton a few days after the fair was over and found that Spearin was short in his accounts. Spearin said that because of the shortage he jumped the town.

He went to New York and indulged in a spree such as he had never before indulged in. He spent nearly all his money in New York and from there he went to Fall River. From Fall River he went to Boston and from Boston to Lowell. He had not eaten a bite for three days, he said. At the completion of his story he told the captain that he was going to die and he asked the captain to send his body to his mother in Clinton.

Capt. Kew summoned the ambulance and Spearin was removed to the city farm. He fought the officers and the ambulance attendants when they attempted to take him from his cell, but he was weak and his resistance did not amount to much.

It was said at the farm that his case was one of the worst that the institution has had on its hands for a long time. The physicians at the farm reported to the police early yesterday afternoon that Spearin was in a critical condition and shortly before 6 o'clock word was received at the police station that he was dead.

The unfortunate man came of a respectable family. His mother and sister live in Clinton, Me., and the sad news of his death has already reached them.

Mrs. Dora Chase of 36 Canton street knew Ralph J. Spearin and she has great sympathy for his mother and sister. In conversation with a representative of The Sun, Mrs. Chase said: "The Spearin family are among the most respectable in Clinton, Me. Ralph Spearin's father, now dead, used to carry on a large business in Clinton. He had a large store and engaged in other business. I cannot understand why the young man did not give his right name in the beginning. I suppose it was the liquor that held sway. Had I known it was he, I would have gone to him for his mother's sake. His mother is a beautiful woman and the news of his death will fall heavily upon her and likewise upon his sister. He was the only son and I have always understood that he was a young man of good character."

The unfortunate young man was not more than 27 years old and despite the havoc that drink had wrought upon his mind and frame there still remained the remnant of a refinement that told of better days.

SHOT HIMSELF

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Because a woman with whom he had lived at a Lexington avenue hotel for several weeks repeatedly refused his requests that a marriage ceremony be performed, Edward L. Gray, a civil engineer, shot himself early today and died instantly. The woman had just fled from his presence when the fatal shot was fired. The woman is L. Adams. She says that Gray was insanely jealous of another man and that he spent all last night vainly looking for his rival with the avowed intention of killing him. He returned to the hotel early this morning. He then renewed his requests to the woman that she marry him and when she again refused threatened to kill her and himself. She escaped from the room just in time to save her life, she says, and had scarcely crossed the threshold when she heard the shot which Gray turned upon himself. Gray was about 39 years old; Miss Adams is 28.

Miss Adams told the coroner that the reason she refused to marry Gray was that he did not have money enough for her.

CLEARS HIMSELF

Suspect in Brigham Murder Case Given Liberty

WORCESTER, Dec. 3.—Last night the state police expressed greater confidence than ever that in the arrest of Ovide Chapdelaine, the 15-year-old boy who is in the Summer street jail charged with having murdered Mrs. Emma Brigham in a woodlot at Leicester a week ago yesterday, they have made no mistake.

Bits of information concerning what the police claim to have found on the Chapdelaine boy's clothing, together with certain admissions which, it is said by the police, he made to them in the course of his examination in the town hall at Leicester the day of his arrest, coupled with the fact that the tramp, John Riley, has been eliminated from the case through yesterday's investigations, has put a different aspect on the general sentiment appears to be veering around to the theory held by the government.

"I MAY HAVE DONE IT."

Capt. William H. Proctor of the state police, said last night that in the course of the boy's examination by the state police and the selectmen at the Leicester town hall, Tuesday, Ovide Chapdelaine, when asked bluntly if he had not killed the woman, said:

"I may have done it, but I don't remember."

Capt. Proctor also said that a rumor which was circulated here and in Leicester, to the effect that when the state police searched and examined the clothing that the boy wore last Tuesday afternoon, they found several long gray hairs, similar to the hair of the murdered woman, was correct.

The state police also attach much importance to the bloodstains that they found on the boy's clothing, the presence of which stains he accounts for by saying that he scratched his hands while cutting brush in the rear of his father's house that afternoon.

The Chapdelaines admit that the boy's hands were bloody that afternoon when he came into the house, but that he accounted for the blood at that time with his story of the scratches.

NO SIGN OF SCRATCHES.

The police examined Ovide's hands carefully, and they say they could not find a single indication of his hands having been scratched.

It was learned last night that on Tuesday, when the state police had the boy in their custody for several hours before formally placing him under arrest, they scraped his fingernails clear down to the quick, and that the substances gathered in that way were sent to Prof. E. S. Wood of Harvard, along with the clothing of the boy.

RILEY TAKEN TO LEICESTER.

The most important development of the day was in relation to John Riley, the "red-faced tramp," whose presence here was demanded by the selectmen, and who was thought by many citizens to have some information, at least, concerning the case.

The state police have expressed themselves as being confident that Riley had no knowledge of the case, although he was, admittedly, in Leicester last Friday, and last night their confidence was increased to certainty, and even Channing Smith, chairman of the Leicester selectmen, is satisfied that Riley had no connection with the case.

Riley was brought to Leicester from Boston yesterday forenoon by Captain Philemon D. Warren and Patrolman Charles C. Woodman of division 14, after Riley's case of drunkenness had been placed on file in the Brighton district court

He accounted for himself in such a way as to convince the police that he could not have committed the murder

NOTICE

Dates for hall in O'Dowd building in Hurd street, which will be completed December 23, can be arranged with T. F. Hennessey, 245 Central St.

POLITICAL NOTES

Campaign is Progressing Along Quiet Lines

THE DEMOCRATS SHOULD ELECT ENTIRE TICKET

Republicans Will Hold Series of Ward Rallies

A quieter campaign than that now being carried out was never known in Lowell, and yet great work is being done on both sides. Neither candidate has said anything unkind of his opponent, and it is not expected that either will. The democrats are conducting an inside campaign, working along on personal canvass lines. Each candidate is personally soliciting support not only for himself but for his colleagues, while the republicans are holding ward rallies with the inevitable speeches which all sanguinely attempt though few know how to deliver.

As to the result every man appears to be estimating according as his sympathy runs. The republicans claim that the city is republican because they led in registration, but the fact that Hon. John C. Crosby, democratic candidate for lieutenant-governor, carried the city in a presidential year by 286 votes against a popular republican and a man well liked in democratic circles like Hon. Curtis Guild, compels one to conclude that the republicans are exaggerating when they make their claims.

There is no question about Mr. Casey having a united party behind him, and Mr. Hill's friends claim that the republican party is united behind him. In figuring out that Mr. Hill will win they claim that he will get a larger percentage of his party vote than Mr. Casey will of his party and must win. But they have no logical grounds for such a conclusion and hence are only guessing. On the other hand Mr. Casey's friends have assurances that lead them to make the statement and to believe that he will win, and they are taking good care not to expose the weakness in the enemy's line until such time as it will be too late to patch it up.

Every democrat should vote for nine democratic candidates for aldermen. A strong ticket is presented and a majority, if not all, the democrats should be elected to the upper branch. Next year is the year when the city is to be redistricted, and it is absolutely necessary to democratic welfare that the upper branch next year is democratic. Consider the ticket: Col. James H. Carmichael, Fred H. Rourke, Daniel J. Cosgrove, James J. Gallagher, Dr. Omer P. Porter, James P. Robinson, Frank E. Stowell, Edward D. McVey, Patrick F. Welch. All are well known business or professional men, and several have had experience in municipal affairs.

In the doubtful wards, one, seven and nine, the democrats by voting straight for their candidates for common council, have a chance to make gains in the lower branch, but they will lose if they cut their ticket. Vote straight for your councilmen in these wards.

The democrats have elected a democratic overseer of the poor in ward nine for the past four years and should keep up the good work and elect George J. Gray, the democratic candidate this year. His opponent is not Lawyer Shepard as some people erroneously suppose.

President Hill and Clerk Bell of the republican city committee made a tour of city hall yesterday and "touched" all the republican office-holders for funds for the campaign.

The republicans held a rally in ward seven last night with a light but enthusiastic gathering. Most of the nominees were present and judging by their appeals for straight voting they are afraid of this ward. Councilman William J. Hayes called to order and introduced W. H. I. Hayes as the presiding officer. Oliver Blennerhassett was secretary.

The speakers were Aldermen James T. Hill, Z. W. Sturtevant, Alderman William Fairweather, Alderman Albert Grant, ex-Councilman James Walker, candidate for alderman, Asa R. Hilliard, Councilman Thomas Braden; William G. McIntyre, J. Omer Allard and Leon Marcotte, ward 7's three candidates for the common council, ex-Councilman Louis Lebrun, Sam Snow, Edward Salmon, George D. Kimball, James McDowell, and others. Ex-Councilman Andrew Livingston was out of town and sent his regrets.

Hill rallies will be held in all the wards between now and election day.

Children's regular $2.00 Skates, 25c, 392 Middlesex St. and 82 Bridge St.

WORK OF CONGRESS

Forecast of the Business to be Considered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—On the stroke of 12, Monday, the second session of the 58th congress will be called to order by President Pro Tem Frye in the senate and by Speaker Cannon in the house. When the gavels of the presiding officers summon the senators and representatives to duty nearly every member will be in his seat, but only routine business will be transacted. The chaplains will pray, the rolls will be called, the regular resolutions of notification will be passed, committees to inform the president will be appointed and adjournment will follow out of respect for the deceased members. The president's message generally is received and read the first day, but the senate is punctilious in certain matters and is almost sure to adjourn as a tribute of respect to the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts and the late Senator Quay of Pennsylvania. The message, therefore, probably will not be read until Tuesday.

But there will be enough to attract the crowds which will fill the galleries. The opening of a session of congress has become a flower show. Immense floral pieces designed to typify the man, or the state, or the district he represents are placed upon members' desks in both chambers, often times totally obscuring the man they are intended to compliment. Besides these huge floral emblems senators and members are remembered more modestly by simple bunches of flowers. Admiring constituents, clerks in the departments, wives and sweethearts, always see that favorites in both senate and house are favored with flowers. In fact the custom has grown to such proportions that those who are not remembered in the annual gorgeous congressional floral display feel that they have been unconsciously given greater distinction by the omission.

After the opening day, when the message of the president is read, the regular business of the session will begin and the legislative wheels will grind steadily until March 4, 1905. There is plenty to do. The calendars of both houses are loaded with bills of all kinds; hundreds of new bills will be introduced and committees are ready to report enough to keep congress busy for 12 months, but in the three months congress probably will do little more than pass regular annual appropriation bills. There has been some talk of a possible extra session. The result of the November election was scarcely known before this talk began. Heretofore extra session rumors have been held in abeyance until the holiday recess or at least until after the election returns have been digested, but this year the discussion began before the president knew how many votes he would have in the electoral college. The only reason why such a session should be called is because there is a demand in certain quarters for a revision of the tariff, but many of the incoming congressmen during the past two weeks have made it plain that they do not want tariff revision and further that they do not want an extra session.

There is one feature of the tariff revision talk that has some substance. More revenue must be had or there must be a curtailment of expenditures. With the increasing annual appropriations, a river and harbor bill, increase of the navy, the Panama canal and other features of extraordinary disbursement, there will be need of more money than present customs and internal revenues provide. An intimation has been made that curtailment will satisfy many congressional leaders, but the majority may determine otherwise, in which event some revenue legislation may be necessary and an extra session for that purpose may be called. But this is said to be a remote contingency and the probabilities, according to the leaders who are here, are that there will be neither tariff legislation or an extra session.

Coupled with tariff legislation discussion is the subject of reciprocity. A number of proposed reciprocity treaties have been, and still are, reposing in the pigeon holes of the senate. During the coming three months there may be some talk about these treaties, but the indications are they will not be seriously considered. So strong has been the opposition to them that it has never been considered worth while to report them from the committee on foreign relations to which they were referred. There was considerable talk during the last session of congress concerning tariff revision and the suggestion was made by several prominent leaders that any revision that was necessary could be accomplished during the short session of congress, the idea being that revision would be on the lines of reduction and would meet with little or no opposition. If more revenue is needed and it is found necessary to add some internal revenue taxes, opposition may be more pronounced. Revenue legislation of any kind is sure to create considerable talk in the senate and that means delay. In fact it has become known that under present conditions legislation during the short session is enacted by practically unanimous consent. Any half dozen senators who determine to defeat a bill have the power to do so, with the privilege of unlimited debate. In the house the stringent rules enable the majority to transact all business it desires, and so far as that body is concerned there is no difficulty about any legislation that may be attempted, but if the leaders do not want tariff revision or change in the revenue laws nothing will be done.

The unfinished business in the senate is a bill passed by the house providing for the construction of railroads in the Philippine Islands by a guarantee of five per cent. income upon the money invested in such roads. The bill also provides for issuing Philippine bonds for other internal improvements in the islands, and in several other particulars amends the Philippine laws passed by congress. The bill met with a great deal of opposition during the last congress, but Senator Lodge, who has it in charge, says that he will press it from the beginning of the session and hopes to secure its passage. The principal opposition was to the provision which guaranteed an income to the railroads, and little objection was made to other features of the bill. Another bill for the Philippines, which has been urged by Secretary Taft and the president, as well as nearly every one interested in the Philippines, provides for a material reduction of the duty on sugar and tobacco as well as other Philippine products. In fact free entry of these products has been recommended. The sugar and tobacco interests were strong enough in the past to defeat any substantial reduction, and the law now provides for a duty of 75 per cent. of the Dingley rates. A demand for a reduction to 25 per cent. has been quite frequently presented to congress.

Another measure which received the sanction of the house last session, but which has never been pushed in the senate is the statehood measure which provides for two states, doubling up the territories of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one and Arizona and New Mexico as another. This bill, like any other which may encounter opposition in the senate could be easily defeated and advocates of a separate statehood for all the territories are likely to pursue that course.

Should the house of representatives decide to impeach Judge Charles Swayne of the northern district of Florida the business conditions of the senate would be complicated. After an investigation a majority of the house committee on judiciary in the last session recommended impeachment. Consideration of the resolution was postponed until December 13, the beginning of the second week of the short session. Meanwhile the judiciary committee was instructed to take further testimony, a task it began two weeks ago. Present indications are that the house will not authorize an impeachment, or if it does the action will be taken so late in the session that the real proceedings will go over until the next congress. There are precedents for such action in other impeachment cases that have been before congress.

It is somewhat doubtful if a vote will be reached in the senate in the case of Senator Reed Smoot, of Utah. This case attracted a great deal of attention last session when the committee on Privileges and Elections summoned the heads of the Mormon church to tell what had been going on of a polygamous character in Utah, and thousands of persons petitioned daily to have Smoot ejected from the senate. A score or more of witnesses are yet to be examined, and the defense has not even begun, so that it is evident that before a report is made to the senate, the session will be so far spent that no serious attempt will be made to reach a vote upon Senator Smoots' title. Some question has arisen as to whether the case lapses with the end of the present congress. It was the opinion of the late Senator Hoar that the proceedings would end with the congress and an entire new case would have to be commenced if it was found desirable to continue the case against Mr. Smoot.

The last session passed a bill providing for a commission composed of five senators and five representatives to investigate and report a measure for restoring the Merchants marine of the United States. The commission was instructed to report on the first day of the coming session and it is expected that this will be done. There has been a great deal of anxiety manifested by men of both political parties to secure legislation of this character and if any measure can be agreed upon which will receive the support of both parties it will no doubt be speedily passed.

Some doubt exists among the members of both houses as to whether additional Chinese exclusion legislation is necessary. It has been held that the law would expire this month as it was founded upon a treaty which also expires. A new treaty is being negotiated and an exclusion law to meet its terms may be necessary. The people of the Pacific coast have been insisting upon more rigid exclusion than that known as the Platt law, and if the question is brought up there will be quite a lengthy debate.

Senator Dillingham has reported from the committee on immigration a bill amending the immigration laws and it is his intention to push for its consideration. The principal feature of the bill is a provision for an agent of the United States, accompanied by a surgeon, to be stationed at all important European immigrant ports to inspect aliens seeking admission to the United States. It also provides for a head tax of $2 an immigrant.

Three years ago when congress assembled a flood of bills were presented for the protection of the president and those in line of succession. Some of these measures were reported and even reached the stage of conference between the two houses when the 57th congress expired. On the senate calendar is a notice given by Senator Hoar last April that on Tuesday, Dec. 6, he would ask the senate to take up and consider a bill for the protection of the president. Whether or not some member of the judiciary committee will push the measure now that the Massachusetts senator is dead is not known. There is serious opposition to the bill as it stands and unless it is materially modified it probably could not pass.

Currency legislation will be talked about but it probably will not be enacted. The Aldrich bill, the Nelson bill, the Fowler bill, and the Hill bill, as well as a number of others, are pending before committees, but no one has shown any particular desire to have them passed. In fact one measure is antagonistic to another and, with no apparent danger to the finances of the country, those who are not experts in the matter of currency law cannot be induced to push these measures forward to the exclusion of other business.

Reduced representation in southern states which have by one form or another disfranchised negroes will be a theme of discussion, but not action, during the winter. The republican national platform is interpreted by some of the more radical members of the party to call for such reduction and they will go at the subject from the beginning. It is well understood that to bring about anything like a reduced representation would require much more time than a three months' session of congress which expires by limitation.

No doubt a number of bills to prohibit or control campaign contributions will be presented as that matter became an issue at the close of the recent campaign. Just how it can be reached is yet to be ascertained as there are so many ways in which a law of this kind can be avoided.

The trusts will receive attention, at least in debate, although some doubt is expressed about any effective legislation being passed. Following a campaign in which the trusts were made a vital issue it is natural to expect that there must be a great deal of talk on the subject whenever there is an opportunity.

Interstate Commerce legislation in some form or another is always pending in congress and there may be an effort to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce commission so as to allow it to fix rates. Railroad interests have and will continue to oppose this measure. Another pending measure is to permit pooling and this is opposed by the shippers. With so much contention there is little prospect that anything will be done. A bill to amend the law for the safety of employes of railroads has been reported and it is expected that it will pass.

A bill which has agitated congress for a number of years providing for eight hours work only, on all government contracts, no doubt will be reported from the senate committee on labor which has given much time to hearings. A bill of similar character was lost in the last congress by being crowded out by other business. The same fate may await this measure should it be reported from the committee.

Senator Heyburn of Idaho, has given notice that he will call up the pure food bill during the first week of the session and the friends of the measure hope to have it passed. But there is strong opposition which will take advantage of the senate rules to attempt to defeat the measure by delay.

A measure which created a great deal of interest in the last session and which no doubt will cause considerable discussion if it comes up again, is a bill providing for several large camp sites in different sections of the country, for the use of the regular army and militia for drill purposes. The localities most likely to get the sites if the bill becomes a law are energetically pushing it to the front while disappointed rivals are opposing it.

Senator Fairbanks, who has only three months to serve as a senator before he becomes vice president and who as chairman of the committee on public buildings and grounds, has endeavored to secure a bill providing a building for the departments of state, justice and commerce and labor, will try to bring about favorable action on the bill in the ninety days he is to remain a national legislator. There are other public building bills pending, but it is not expected any general omnibus bill will be pushed at this session.

Irrigation has become a permanent legislative topic. Interwoven closely with the public land question it has resulted in setting two house committees by the ears and creating a wide difference of opinion among senators from western states. Several measures intended as amendments to the irrigation law have been suggested and are before congress. If the western men were united they no doubt could secure some legislation but being divided it is quite likely that nothing will be done.

Two years ago in the long session of congress a river and harbor appropriations bill was passed, but it was omitted in the session which ended last April. It is the intention to pass a bill at this session and the men having it in charge, remembering that four years ago Senator Carter of Montana talked a river and harbor bill to death, will make every effort to have it presented early and gotten out of the way of another such contingency.

A number of bills for Alaska have come over from the last session, the most important being those providing for a delegate from the territory and for governmental aid in building roads. Both met with serious opposition last session and there is no intimation that there has been a change of sentiment during the recess.

Bills to reorganize the consular service have been reported to both houses but so far they have not been popular enough to secure a majority vote in either body.

It is not yet known whether there will be any legislation relating to the Panama canal, although it may be necessary when Secretary Taft makes a report of his personal investigation of conditions in the canal zone.

As usual the regular appropriation bills will contain legislation that cannot get a hearing in any other way. Notwithstanding the stringent rules against "riders" on appropriation bills the short session is prolific with such riders for claim bills, land legislation, and in fact all kinds of measures that would fare badly if left to themselves.

Among the bills of public interest pending in the senate or house are the following: Providing for the transportation of naval and other stores in American built ships; for the protection of forest reserves and the creation of additional reserves; for the payment of $200,000 to ex-Queen Liliuokalani; to amend the act for the suppression of lottery traffic; to make liquor transported by interstate traffic subject to the laws of the state where it is sold.

One day during the morning session will be devoted to counting the electoral vote cast for the president and vice president. The ballots of electors of the different states are sent to the president protempore of the senate and on the second Wednesday in February, the senate with the 45 ballot boxes, one from each state, will proceed to the house, canvass the vote and declare the result. It is an interesting fact that although all machinery is provided for the election of a president and vice president and for the official canvass and declaration of the vote, no provision is made for officially notifying the men elected. Both President Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks will have to take the proceedings of the joint session of congress as their notification of the result of the recent election.

Two senators are to take oath of office, Philander C. Knox, the successor of Senator Quay from Pennsylvania, and W. Murray Crane, the successor of Senator Hoar from Massachusetts, both seats having been made vacant by death since the last session. Two chairmanships of committees may be filled at the coming session. The senate never filled the vacancy at the head of the Interoceanic canals committee after the death of Senator Hanna and Senator Hoar's death leaves a vacancy at the head of the important committee on the judiciary. In all probability Senator Platt of Connecticut will be acting chairman of judiciary as Senator Platt of New York has been the acting chairman of the canal committee.

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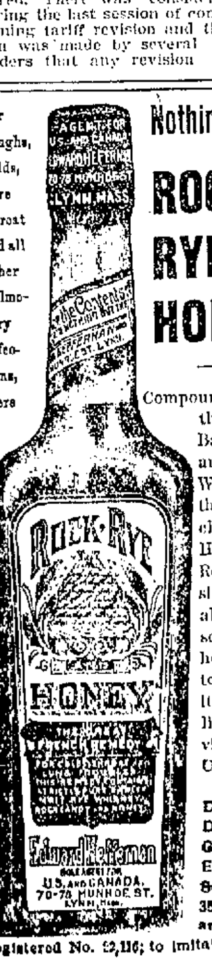

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OFFICERS ELECTED

AT A MEETING OF LADD AND WHITNEY CIRCLE.

Ladd and Whitney circle, No. 8, Ladies of the G. A. R., held their regular semi-monthly supper and meeting in Post 185 hall in Wyman's exchange last night. There was a large attendance. Supper was served between 7 and 8.30.

The ladies in charge of the supper were: Mrs. F. B. Peabody, chairman; Mrs. H. W. Allen, Mrs. C. A. Short, Mrs. H. Caverly, Mrs. J. H. Colburn, Mrs. A. V. Hovey.

At the regular meeting which began shortly after 8 o'clock the following were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Abbie Ford; senior vice, Mrs. Georgia L. Burtt; junior vice, Mrs. Annie Brigham; conductor, Mrs. Josie Austin; guard, Mrs. Addie Emerson.

The following named have been elected to the Boston convention of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the G. A. R.: Mary Colburn, Sarah Johnson, Mabel Colburn, Martha Emerson, Nera Johnson and Mesdames Sabin, Clark, Allen, Dearborn, Brigham, Hovey and Leach.

The Thompson Hardware Co. is offering a lot of elegant brass five-o'clock Tea Kettles for $1.49. This is a rare bargain.

NO AID NEEDED

Buffalo Bank Meets All Claims

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 3.—The action of the president and directors of the German-American bank of Buffalo in promptly making public details of the dissension among its stockholders and officers which started a run on the bank had the effect of reassuring the public and yesterday the withdrawals were only about $150,000 over the normal amount. There was no excitement at any time during the day. The bank had $800,000 in currency on hand to meet any demand that might be made and it was announced that there would be $1,500,000 in the bank's vaults today. Bakers and business men came forward with offers with assistance, but they were declined, President Emery saying that no aid was needed.

Public interest centred about the row among the bank's officers rather than in the financial condition of the bank. Statements and counter-statements were issued by President Emery and Vice-President Schelling on the one side and Former Cashier Weppner and his friends on the other.

Henry W. Burt, former president and now a director of the bank, made public a statement in which he said Mr. Weppner was one of the most capable and efficient men he had ever known. A statement by Mr. Weppner was also made public, giving a list of the bank's loans amounting to half a million dollars which he considered unsatisfactory and not proper and safe bank loans. A large percentage of these loans were withdrawn after the matter had been submitted to the state superintendent of banks by Mr. Weppner, who then handed in his resignation, not being in accord with the higher officials of the bank.

Vice-President Schelling is quoted as saying that Cashier Weppner's statements regarding the bank's affairs will be laid before the district attorney.

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SKINS ARE VALUABLE

IF YOU MANAGE TO GET THE RIGHT KIND.

Though a number of the furs and skins taken by local amateur sportsmen have a market value, yet few, if any, are sold. The true sportsman prefers to keep his trophies as proof of his skill and ability, and the temptations of good hard cash offered by furriers are generally refused.

Most of the hides and skins taken in this country are sold through Chicago, and the market quotations range from $100 to $500 for black fox skins, drawn to five cents for cat skins. It will probably surprise many lovers of pussy to hear that cats' fur is of value, but furriers are now quoting prices of five and ten cents for skins of common house pussies, or 20 and 30 cents for skins of black cats and of 75 cents and $1 for wild cat pelts.

The pelt of that offensive relative of the cat, the skunk, will bring as high as $1.50 for eastern varieties, and even higher for choicer selections. Muskrat skins are quoted at from eight to 15 cents. Many of these skins are taken annually by local hunters. Good sized red fox skins, such as are taken in New England and New York, bring $5 in Chicago.

A large black bear skin is listed at $20. An eastern coon skin ranges from $1 to $1.85. Eastern minks are worth from $4 to $6. Other American skins, the lynx, otter, badger, opossum, wolf, wolferine and weasel have their market values, running from 50 cents for weasel skins to $12 for a marten skin. Rabbit and certain dog skins also have a market value, but they are not listed among quotations.

Some of these skins appear in fashionable furs and on dress trimmings in their true form. Others are cleverly manipulated into imitations of valuable furs. Rabbit skins are pulled and dyed and sold as seal, or electric seal skins, also as sable. White rabbit skins are fixed up as ermine. Fox skins are made into sable furs. Muskrat skins are made into seal and sable. Goat skins are made into bear skins, and kid skins are made into broad tail. In fact, so clever have some of the firms become in making imitation of valuable furs from cheap skins that dealers in genuine furs are becoming much alarmed and are taking steps to prevent the sales of furs under fraudulent names from becoming too common.

50 Monkeys at the Jungle, 67 Middle St.

DEAD IN CHAIR

DORCHESTER MAN EXPIRED WHILE AT WORK.

BOSTON, Dec. 3.—John B. Newman, 72 years, unmarried, a cobbler, was found dead in his shop, 1858 Dorchester avenue, yesterday afternoon about 4.30.

Mr. Newman had been ill since Monday, and when Dr. Hart called yesterday to attend him, he found him sitting on his stool, dead.

The old man had occupied the one room as a living room and workshop.

He is not known to have any relatives except a niece, a Mrs. Smith of 47 Adams street, Roxbury.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Factory Girl" which will be presented at the Academy of Music this afternoon and evening, is a comedy drama that has met with great success and is now in its 84th week on the road. The scenic equipment is said to be beautiful and complete in every detail, and the real electric dynamo, a huge steel press, and a number of other enormous mechanical devices the features of the production.

The attendances at the performance for the past two days have been very large and packed houses are expected this afternoon and evening.

Those who wish to spend a few pleasant hours tomorrow should attend the grand sacred concert which will be held at the Academy of Music, afternoon and evening. A fine bill has been prepared, and the concert is given for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's church. The principal attraction will be the moving pictures, many new pictures being presented, the majority of which have never been thrown on the screen in this city before. Another pleasing number will be the illustrated songs by an artist who has met with continous success in this branch. Taken as a whole, the program will be one of the best ever presented in this city, and those who wish to attend should make early application at the box office. The seats are now on sale. The prices in the afternoon will be 10 and 20 cents while the evening prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 3—Is the Kneipp cure, as administered in St. Louis by Dr. Rechter, cure or torture, is a question that two St. Louis women have decided against the doctor.

Has the doctor any legal right to administer such treatment, is another question that Judge Hiram Moore of the Court of Criminal Correction is to pass on.

Mrs. Valarie von Tolkacz and Mrs. Ada Farrand are the women who went to the institution of Dr. J. Rechter to be cured. Rheumatism was settling on Mrs. von Tolkacz, Mrs. Farrand was similarly afflicted, and she was becoming a trifle stout. Both say that the doctor did them no good.

After taking baths in ice cold water, reclining in beds made up of piles of cracked ice, sleeping in sheets saturated with ice cold water, walking untold distances and eating but a trifle, the women decided they had not been cured, and appealed to the Board of Health.

"I was prepared for rigorous treatment," declared Mrs. von Tolkacz to a reporter, "but I was totally unprepared for the tortures he heaped upon me."

Mrs. Farrand said that the treatment she got should equip one for a campaign in Manchuria.

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From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.59	6.00	7.04
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6.49	7.53	8.25	9.01
7.01	8.02	9.00	9.57
7.24	8.10	10.03	10.37
7.31	8.50	10.17	11.84
7.48	8.85	11.30	12.07
7.52	10.05	12.00	12.56
8.57	9.40	1.00	1.37
9.33	10.19	2.00	3.01
11.05	12.00	3.00	3.37
11.43	12.24	3.47	5.00
12.14	1.00	4.14	5.30
1.44	2.50	5.00	5.37
1.56	2.50	5.88	6.25
3.47	4.30	5.47	6.54
4.28	5.30	6.14	7.30
5.22	6.15	7.50	8.08
5.49	7.00	8.30	9.08
6.12	6.55	10.30	11.34
7.29	8.10	11.26	12.21

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From Middlesex St.

To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
6.50	7.55	7.30	8.31
8.00	8.54	9.25	10.31
9.25	10.33	10.45	11.40
10.50	12.00	11.50	1.05
12.05	1.26	2.15	3.20
12.50	2.00	3.30	4.50
2.30	8.33	4.59	5.49
3.10	4.05	6.01	7.02
3.55	5.00	6.25	7.45
5.00	6.40	9.40	10.35
6.15	7.10	*11.15	12.13
7.00	8.00		
9.30	10.26		

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5.32	6.53		
8.63	9.00		

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6.39	7.30	9.00	10.00
7.24	8.10	10.09	10.37
8.48	9.49	11.30	12.07
9.20	10.15	1.00	1.57
2.25	3.27	5.00	5.59
5.29	6.20	7.30	8.08
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NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The official canvass by states of the votes in the recent presidential election, which is now nearly complete, shows some startling results, which even the most astute politicians failed to forsee.

Undoubtedly the greatest surprise is found in the fact that the total of the popular vote was less than in 1900.

From the latest figures, most of which are official, it is found that Roosevelt received 7,702,180 votes and Parker 5,119,704. In 1900 McKinley had 7,217, 810 and Bryan 6,357,826.

Thus Roosevelt's gain over McKinley's vote was only 480,370, while Parker's loss from the Bryan vote was approximately three times that figure, or 1,238,122.

For every new recruit in the republican army there were three deserters from the democrats.

This shows that the combined vote for Roosevelt and Parker totalled 12,821,884, which was 753,752 less than the combined vote for McKinley and Bryan in 1900.

Add 600,000 for the socialist vote, and the total is still about 550,000 short of the total vote of all parties in 1900, which was 13,961,566.

There is no reason for believing that the populist, prohibitionist and socialist labor candidates had so many as 550,000.

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HIS WIFE'S DEATH

SHOCKED HUSBAND SO GREATLY IT IS FEARED HE CAN'T LIVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Frank J. Smith, daughter of the late Major General Burke and a niece of President Taylor, is dead at her home here from heart disease. Her husband, formerly a leading member of the bar, has been ill in a sanitarium and news of Mrs. Smith's death shocked him so greatly that his death also is expected to occur.

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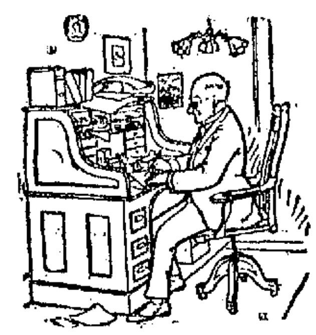

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BAPTIST.

First—George st., cor. Church st. Rev. Smith T. Ford, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. Junior Young People's society at 5.15, evening service at 6.30.

In the evening, Dr. Ford will preach the first sermon of the series, "The Romance of a Life." Subject, "Goodbye Old Home, Goodbye."

Mt. Vernon Free Baptist—Mt. Vernon cor. Butterfield st. Rev. F. E. Carver, pastor.

First Freewill—Paige st., Rev. D. B. Martin, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service 6.30.

Fifth Street West Fifth st. Rev. Orville Coats, pastor, 777 Bridge st. Morning service at 10.30. Bible school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Immanuel—Gleason st. Rev. Robert F. True, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C.E. at 5.30, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, address by Rev. V. A. Cooper, D.D., superintendent of "Little Wanderers' Home," Boston. Singing by children of home, evening, sermon by the pastor, subject, "Life's Second Chance." Special music, large chorus choir, violinists, solos by Mrs. C. S. Young.

Chelmsford Street Freewill—Chelmsford st., cor. Plain. Rev. Albert E. Kenyon, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at noon.

Morning, sermon followed by baptism; evening, people's service, Lord's Supper.

Worthen Street—Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, evening service at 6.30, C.E. meeting 5.15.

Morning, "The Glory of Marlowness;" evening, "Losing Track of Homebound Vessels."

French Baptist Church—Ennell st., cor. West Sixth. Rev. Isaac LaFleur, pastor.

Branch Street—Middlesex st. at easterly junction of Branch and Middlesex st. Rev. Asa R. Dilts, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Young People's meeting at 5.45, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "The Lord's Supper: What It Is and Why It Is;" evening, a stereopticon, lecture on Alaska.

North Billerica Rev. Chester Howe, pastor.

Morning, "A Vision of the Father;" Sunday school at 12.10; C. E. service at 6.30; evening service at 7, address by Rev. William Pettigrew of Assam, India.

Hadley Street Freewill Baptist—E. W. Puffer, pastor.

Morning, "Are We the Sons of God?" evening, 6.30, "An Interesting City."

CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

Second Sunday of Advent. Gospel to be read at mass: Matt. xi., 2-10.

St. Patrick's—Masses will be sung in the basement at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. The 10 o'clock mass will be exclusively for the children, while the 11 o'clock mass will replace the usual high mass.

St. Peter's—Gorham st. Rev. Michael Ronan, rector. First mass at 6, second mass at 7, third mass at 8 (new church), children's mass at 9 (old church), fourth mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 7.

St. Michael's—Sixth st., Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor. First mass at 6.30, children's mass at 8.15, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30. Sunday school at 1.30, vespers at 3.

Immaculate Conception (Oblate Fathers). East Merrimack st. between Brown and High. Rev. E. A. Dorgan, O.M.I., pastor. First mass at 6, second mass at 7.30, children's mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

Church of the Sacred Heart (Oblate Fathers), Moore st., opp. Andrews st., Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I., pastor. First mass at 6, children's mass at 8, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, vespers at 6.30.

St. Jean Baptiste (Oblate Fathers), Merrimack st., cor. Aiken. Rev. Joseph Manglin, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, children's mass at 8.30, high mass with sermon at 10, vespers at 6.30.

St. Joseph's (Oblate Fathers), Lee st. Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I., rector. First mass at 7, second mass at 8.30, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 3.

St. Louis—West Sixth st., Rev. J. N. Jacques, rector. First mass at 7.30, second mass at 9, high mass and sermon at 10, vespers at 6.30.

St. Anthony's (Portuguese,) Gorham st., cor. Congress. Rev. Joaquin V. Rosa, pastor. First mass at 8, second mass at 9 and high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 3.30.

Church of the Holy Trinity (Polish) High st.—First mass at 8, high mass and sermon at 10.30, vespers at 4.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First—Merrimack st. opp. public library, Rev. Ralph Gillam, acting pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 5.30, evening at 6.30.

Preaching by Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, morning, "Conscience;" evening "Things That Don't Pay."

Highland—Westford st., cor. South Canton. Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor. Morning prayer at 10.10, sermon at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening at 6.30.

Morning, "Trinities and the Trinity;" evening, "Looking Heavenward."

High Street—East Merrimack st., cor. High. Rev. C. W. Huntington, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15, evening service at 7.

At the evening service, Dr. E. S. Niles of Boston will speak of his work among Jews.

Kirk Street—Kirk st. opp. French. Rev. Geo. E. Martin, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Eliot—Summer st., cor. Favor. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, pastor. Rev. J. M. Greene, D.D., pastor emeritus. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6, evening service at 7.

Morning, First Advent sermon, "The Word Became Flesh;" evening, "Pilgrim Thanksgiving," stereopticon.

First Trinitarian—Dutton st., cor. Music Hall av. Rev. Geo. F. Kenngott, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Morning, "What is Salvation?" evening "The Father of the Faithful."

Pawtucket—Pawtucket sq. Rev. Edwin R. Smith, minister. Morning worship at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6, evening service at 7.

Morning, "Profit and Loss;" evening, "A Friendship Proverb."

Swedish, London st. Rev. F. A. Lindholm, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

French—Bowers st., cor. Fletcher, Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Hillside Dracut—Rev. J. A. McKnight, pastor. Services at 10.30; Sunday school and pastor's class at 12; Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.15; evening service at 7.

Morning "Lead Us Not Into Temptation."

Centre Dracut. Morning service at 10.15, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7.

Rev. Owen James of North Pownal, Vt., will officiate at both morning and evening services.

Evangelical Tyngsboro, Rev. Sarah A. Dixon, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.30, evening service at 7.

Tewksbury Congregational—Morning services at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Pelham Church—Rev. J. L. Hoyle, pastor. Preaching at 10.15. Sunday school 12.

Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford, Rev. D. A. Hudson, pastor.

Central Congregational church, Chelmsford, Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, pastor.

EPISCOPAL.

St. Anne's church—Holy communion, 7.45. Full service and sermon, 10.30. Evening prayer and sermon at 7. Sunday school at 12.

St. John's—Gorham st. near court house, Rev. Leander C. Manchester, rector—Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30. Communion first and third Sundays and on the greater festivals.

House of Prayer, Walker st., Rev. A. C. Chapman, priest in charge—High mass, 10.30; vespers 7. First Sunday in month—low mass at 8.

All Saints—Chelmsford. Services and sermon at 10.15. Sunday school at 12, evening service at 7. Holy Communion at 12, first Sunday in the month 10.15.

LUTHERAN.

Swedish Meadowcroft st., near Moore, Rev. P. E. Asley, pastor. Sunday school at 9, morning service at 10.30, evening service at 7.

METHODIST.

First Swedish—Moore st., cor. Bourne, Rev. Oscar W. Johnson, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 2, evening service at 6.30.

Berean Primitive—Moore st., near Lawrence, Rev. D. Markham, pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

St. Paul's—Junction of Hurd and Warren sts., Rev. Geo. B. Dean, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school and Bible class at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Visions for Service;" evening "The Excuse maker."

Worthen Street—Rev. E. P. Herrick, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, Epworth league at 5.30, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, "Jesus Our High Priest," sacrament of the Lord's Supper; evening, sermon by the pastor.

First Primitive—Gorham st., cor. Ellsworth, Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, communion and reception of members; evening, "In Which of the Ways?"

Central Methodist—Paige st., cor. John, Rev. W. W. Shenk, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12. Epworth League 5.45, evening service at 6.30.

Morning, Rev. N. W. Deveneau, the evangelist now at Central church, will speak, communion and reception of members; evening, Rev. Mr. Deveneau will preach. The French service at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, Rev. E. D. Luplen, pastor. Mr. Deveneau will give the address.

Highland—Loring st., cor Grove, Rev. H. F. Kingsley, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12, evening service at 6.30.

Centralville M. E.—Bridge st., cor. Hildreth, Rev. F. M. Pickles pastor. Preaching at 10.30 and 6.45, Sunday school at 12, Epworth League at 6.

Morning, sermon by pastor, sacrament of Lord's Supper; evening, brief sermon, testimony and song.

MINISTRY-AT-LARGE.

Free Church—Middlesex st., near South Rev. Geo. C. Wright, minister. Church service at 10.45, Young People's service at 12.

Morning, "The Increase of Moral Tone in the National Life;" Young People's meeting at 12 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN.

First—Appleton st., cor. Davis. Rev. James M. Craig, pastor. Morning service at 10.30; Sunday school at 12; evening at 7. Morning, "The Great Decision;" evening, "The Greatness of Moses."

Westminster United Presbyterian, Tyler st. Hours of service 10.30 and 7.

Morning, "A Rational and Tenable View of the Liquor Problem, or What the Bible Teaches as to the Use and Abuse of Wine and Strong Drink;" evening, "A Return to the Home of His Childhood and Youth." Special music by the choir.

UNITARIAN.

First—Merrimack st., opp. John, Rev. Chas. T. Billings, pastor. Regular morning service at 10.45, Sunday school after morning service.

Morning, "Watchman, What of the Night?"

Chelmsford Centre Unitarian—Rev. A. D. K. Shurtleff, pastor. Morning service at 10.45, Young people's guild at 7.

UNIVERSALIST.

First—Hurd st., Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Y.P.S.C.E. at 6.

Morning, "Nine Years in Lowell;" afternoon at 4.30, "The Holy City."

Grace—Princeton st., cor. South Canton, Rev. Ransom A. Greene, pastor. Morning service at 10.30, Sunday school at 12.

FOOLED PARENTS

Nashua Young Couple Secretly Wed

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 3.—Leon Dion, aged 22, and Miss Elizabeth Spence, aged 19, left Nashua suddenly Wednesday evening, and their present address is unknown by their relatives here. Yesterday it leaked out that the young couple had been married for two months. The bride is a daughter of David Spence, a well known manufacturer. It is understood that the parents objected to their keeping company, and the secret wedding was the result.

All kinds of novelties, Oriental Bazaar.

WRESTLING NOTES

Billy Ladue leaves Lowell next week to go to Worcester where he will train with Harvey Parker for two weeks previous to his match with Charlie Jackson, which is to take place on Dec. 21. Ladue is the most confident man in the world and speaking of his coming match says: "The people of Lowell have never seen me at my best and I want to show them that I am no fake and no quitter. Last winter I did not train a day but had a good time and neglected my condition. But now I am out to win back my laurels that I may have lost and after two weeks' training with Harvey Parker I am confident that I will defeat Jackson."

Harvey Parker, who is at present in Toledo, O., returns to Worcester next week and has been writing to friends in this city to match him with Jackson or Trembley. If Parker is as good today as he was two years ago he will make the best of them go some.

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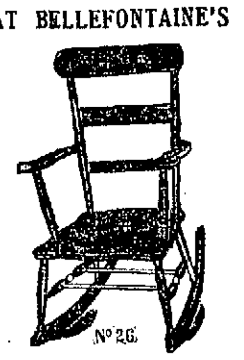

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